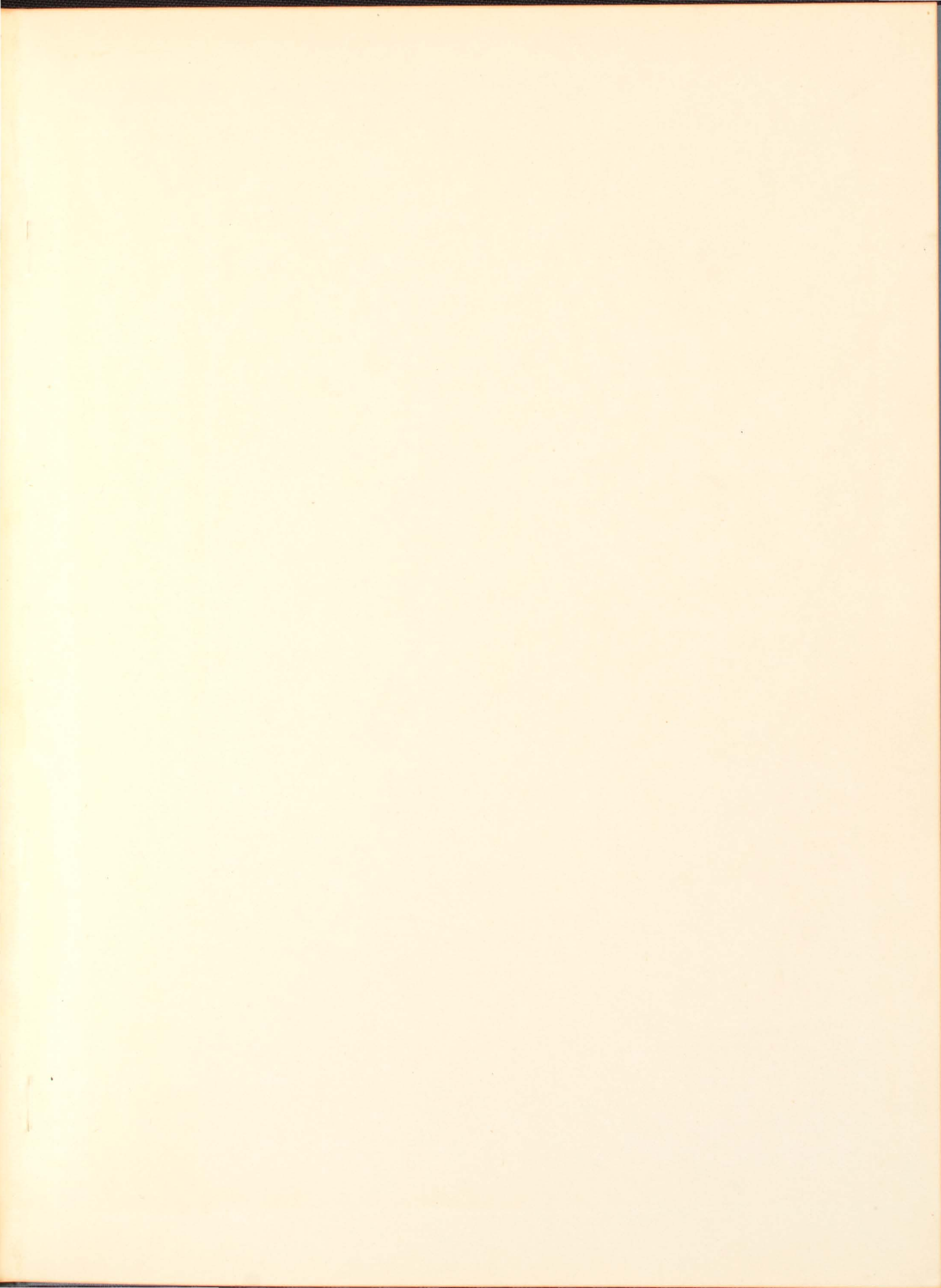


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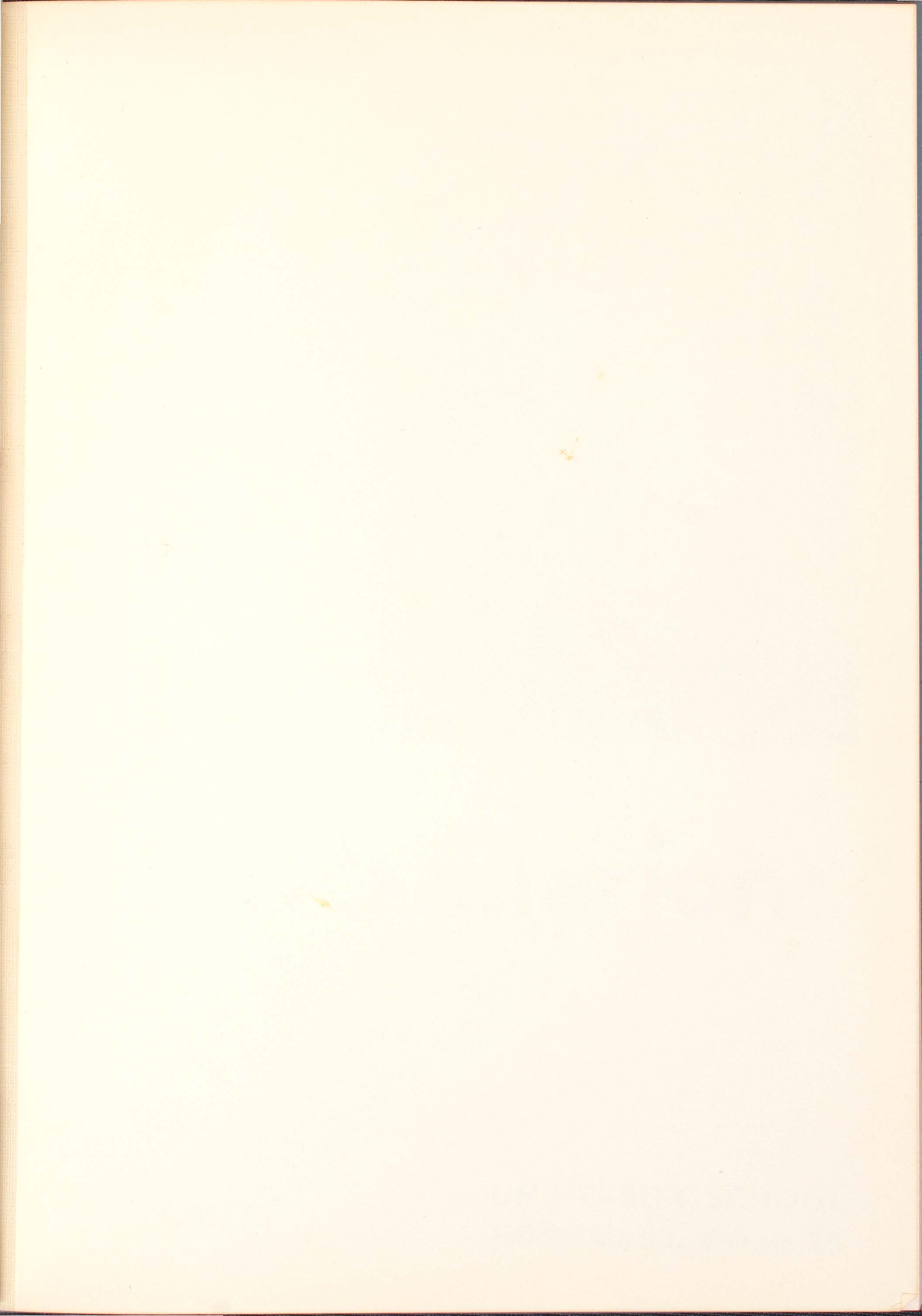




















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Mr. James Becker

## No Better Friend . . .

No better friend had the class of 1955-56 than Mr. Becker. The soft-spoken gentleman, who guided us through hectic periods and who shared all our burdens shall never be forgotten. With both regret and pride we bade him aloha as he prepared to accept a position in Chicago.

In his footsteps as class sponsor followed Mr. Smith, who shared our senior joys and problems. With your patience and advice Mr. Becker, Mr. Smith, we have strived to keep our standards high.



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**The Producers of Our Story**





Dean Larsen  
Acting President



Dr. Lovelass  
Principal



Miss Huggins  
Assistant Principal

## For the Administration---A Story of a Year of Guidance

The administration, under the final authority of Dean Larsen, guided us, the student body of U. High, through another year.

Our principal, Dr. Lovelass, directs us by having charge of admissions, and by having charge of scheduling assemblies, new classes, club activities, and sports events. Yet, in keeping with our self-government policy, he allows the Student Council to make decisions concerning school policies.

Miss Huggins, Assistant Principal, advises us with our programs and problems, and informs the seniors of job opportunities and about colleges.

The office staff serves us by duplicating material, writing tardy slips, recording grades, sending out notices, and by being on hand to answer questions about school affairs.

Mrs. Hannie,  
Marilyn Robbins,  
Sandra Nelson.







Frances Alexander Social Studies	Ted Almy English	William Ashbrook Ind. Arts	Bradford Barber Speech	Burford Bass Physical Ed.	James Eecker Social Studies	Ralph Benton Agriculture
Ruth Bird Physical Ed.	Robert Borg Music	Margaret Bradford Home Economics	Robert Brome English	Iven Calhoon Social Studies	John Carlock Science	Helen Chiles Latin
Regina Connell Latin	George Conrad Art	DeVerne Dalluge Science	Lawrence Davenport Ind. Arts	Albert Eckert Math	Alice Eikenberry Social Studies	Margery Ellis French
Raymond Esworthy Business Ed.	Mabel Grounds Spanish	Franklin Hamilton English, Journalism	Thomas Hamilton Science	Robert Hammond Ind. Arts	Delmar Hansen Speech	Warren Harden Social Studies
Grace Hiler English	Max Honn Ind. Arts	Verna Hoyman English	Harry Jackson Science	Marie Jessa Business Ed.	Benjamin Keeley Social Studies	Lowell Kuntz Music





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Harold Moore Science	Burton O'Connor Physical Ed.	Edwin Payne Psychology	Warren Perry Business Ed.	William Popejoy Math	Lawrence Pugno Science

Kermit Laidig Social Studies	Wayne Sherrard Music	Richard Smith Physical Ed.	Elizabeth Stickles Home Economics	Ruth Stroud English	Arden Vance Music	Mary Webb Business Ed.
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Winifred Metzler  
Librarian

Grace Shea  
Nurse

Hennie Whitten  
Spanish

Our teachers represent the most important function of School--to teach and to instruct. To do so in the most beneficial manner, the classroom atmosphere strikes a healthy balance between seriousness and conviviality; an ideal teacher is not only serious, hard-working, and thorough in stressing learning, but also jovial, joking, and jolly enough to maintain the interest of the class.

Fifteen new faces were seen on our teaching staff this year.

The fond memories of faculty and classes portray the seriousness, gaiety, and learning which have characterized our four year journey in completion of a high school education.







**The Cast of Our Story**





## For the Seniors---A Story of a Year of Memories

We are the Senior Class of University High School. We have been writing our history for the last four years. Now it is ready. This is our story.

It all began in 1952 when, as freshmen, we first came to U. High. After a few weeks of becoming acquainted, we elected our class officers for the first time; Sam Danenberger was President; David Bach, Vice President; Ann Greene, Secretary; and Ina Plotner, Treasurer. During the vacation between semesters, we gave our closed party, Flunkers Frolic. In March, the science classes went to Chicago, and we ended our first year by making the decorations for the class night party.

The fall of 1953 found us, again, at U. High and glad to renew old friendships after the summer's vacation. In December, we gave an all-school Christmas party, which was followed by our closed party, when everyone was telephoned and asked to "Come As You Are". We ended the year by taking a trip to Hannibal, Missouri to see the home of Mark Twain. Our officers for our second year were: Glenn Goetsch, President; Marcia Fagerburg, Vice President, Ina Plotner, Secretary; and Vicki Hall, Treasurer.

In 1954, we wrote Part II of our history, for in that year we became upperclassmen. With Sam Danenberger as President; John Marzolf, Vice President; Mary Ruth Ritchie, Secretary; Kevin Moore, Treasurer; and Ann Greene as Selling Chairman; we began our busy year. We made money by selling at noon and at games, but our big

projects were a chili supper and an ice cream social. We gave our class play, a mystery entitled "The Night of January 16th"; and ordered six hundred orchids from Hawaii for our Prom, "Orchids in the Moonlight".

Finally our big year, 1955-56 arrived. When the votes were counted, John Marzolf was President, Shereie Stevens, Vice President; Marcia Fagerburg, Secretary; and Chuck Weinberger, Treasurer of our class. Our first project was the Senior Assembly, modeled after the radio program, "Monitor". A week later we gave the first all-school party of the year "Autumn Leaves".

All too fast the weeks passed, leaving Homecoming, football, the induction of members into the National Honor Society, and the excitement of basketball and wrestling only in memory. Some of us really proved ourselves actors when, in March, we presented our class play "Mrs. McThing" as our last activity before spring vacation. The Junior-Senior Prom marked the beginning of the end. We started to realize how little time there was left for us to be seniors. Baccalaureate, Senior Skip Day, and Class Night filled our last week and on June 8, we wrote the final page of our history, Commencement. And one by one as we received our diplomas, we realized that we may never see some of our classmates again, as we go our separate ways. We are no longer an immediate part of this, our school. We, as alumni, now belong to the ages; our most precious years are gone.





TERRENCE G. ALBRECHT

Student Council 1, 4; Harlequins 4; Thespians 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play 3; Class Play Committee 3; Science Club 1; Spanish Club 4; Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 3.



ESTHER ALVIS

Class Play 3; Class Play Committee 4; Math Club 1; Science Club 2; Latin Club 1; F.B.L.A. 4; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Spanish Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3.



CARROL ANDERSON

Science Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Clarionette Staff 2; U. Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4.



DOROTHY E. ANDERSON

Student Council 2; Class Play Committee 4; F.H.A. 2; Clarion 1; Clarionette Staff 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Chorus 1.



LOU ANDERSON

Student Council 1; Harlequin-Thespian Play 3; Class Play 3; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2.

DAVID A. BACH

Class Vice President 1; Student Council 2; Apportionment Board 1; Class Play 3, 4; Class Play Committee 3; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Photo Club 4.

JULIA BAILEY

F.B.L.A. 1; F.H.A. 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 2; Clarionette Staff 3; Band 1.

ELIZABETH ANN BENTON

Student Council 4; Assembly Committee 1; Harlequins 3, 4; Thespians 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play Student Director 3; Class Play 3, Student Director 4; Class Play Committee 3; Science Club 1; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.N.A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary-treasurer 1, President 4; Orchestra 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; School Organist 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOUGLAS R. BEY

Student Council 1; Assembly Committee 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President 4; Class Play 3; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; F.B.L.A. 4; U. Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Combined Chest Drive Committee 3; Cross-Country 4.

JUDITH BLAKNEY

Class Play Committee 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.





JOAN BOLIN

Harlequins 1, 3, 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play 3; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Math Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; F.N.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, President 3; Clarion 3.

CAROL BONKE

Harlequins 3, 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; C.E.P. 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2.



DAVID BOONE

Student Council 2; Class Play Committee 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 2, President 3; Chess Club 4; U. Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Track 4; Golf 3, 4; Cross-Country 4.

JOAN BROWN

Harlequins 4; Class Play Committee 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.



GERALD BURGER

Photo Club 4, President 4; U. Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4, Captain 4; Homecoming King 4.

DONOVAN BURNETT

Student Council 1; Science Club 4; French Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; U. Club 3, 4.



GERALD BURWELL

Science Club 4, Vice President 4; Library Club 4.

CHARLES CARR

Class Play 3; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Science Club 4; C.E.P. 4; F.B.L.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1; Clarion 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4.



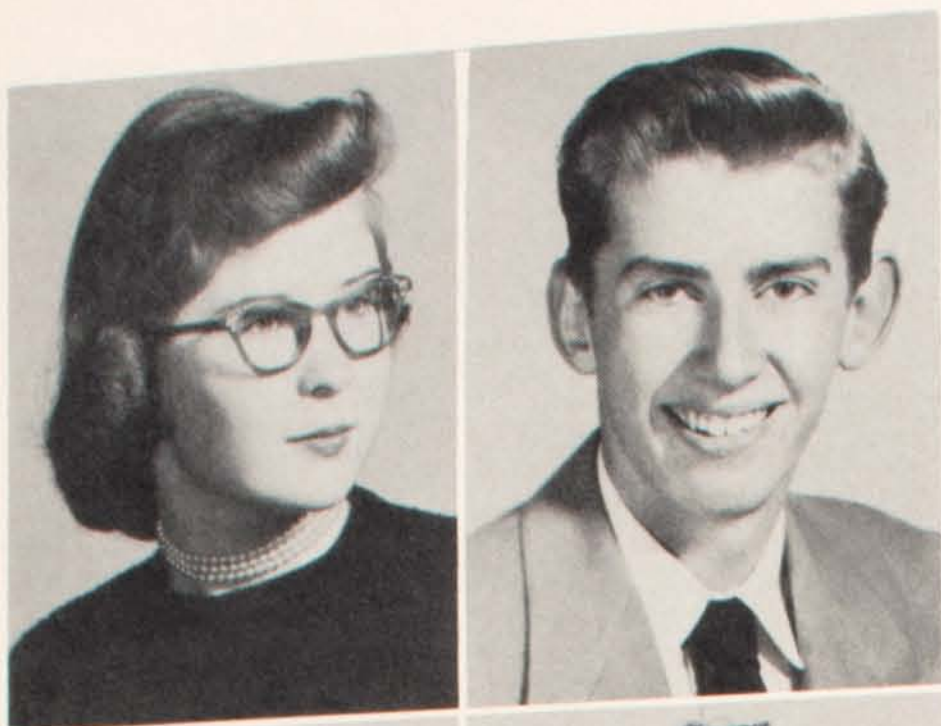
JUNE CHARLES

Science Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Clarionette Staff 3, 4.

BOB CHUNG

Transfer Hawaii 3; Class Play 3; C.E.P. 3.





MARIE CLUTS

Student Council 1; Class Play 3; Class Play Committee 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 4.

JOSEPH A. COGDAL

Class Play 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Clarionette Staff 3; U. Club 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4, Captain 4.



SAM DANENBERGER

Class President 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2, President 3; Latin Club 1; Radio Club 4; U. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

GENE DUNHAM

Class Play 3; Class Play Committee 3; C.E.P. 3; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3.



RONNIE EALY

Library Club 4.



KARL EIGSTI

Transfer Switzerland 2; Rostrum 2, 3, 4; Harlequins 2, 3, 4, President 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Chorus 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 4.



ALYCE ELSTON

Science Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Photo Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3.



MARCIA C. FAGERBURG

Class Vice President 2; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Apportionment Board 2; Honor Society 4; Class Play 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; C.E.P. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 4; F.N.A. 3, President 3; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Clarion 3, 4; Assistant Production Editor 3, Production Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, Vice President 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girls Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROGER FITCHORN

F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4.



JOHN P. FITZGERALD

Transfer Bloomington High 4.





DAVID FULLER

Harlequins 3, 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play 3; Class Play 3; Class Play Committee 3; Science Club 1; C.E.P. 3, 4, Treasurer 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Clarionette Staff 3, 4; Band 1, 2.



ROSALIND A. GANG

Math Club 1; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 3, 4, Historian 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.



GLENN GOETSCH

Class President 2; Class Play Committee 4; Science Club 4; Radio Club 4; Chess Club 4; U. Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Boys' State Award 3.



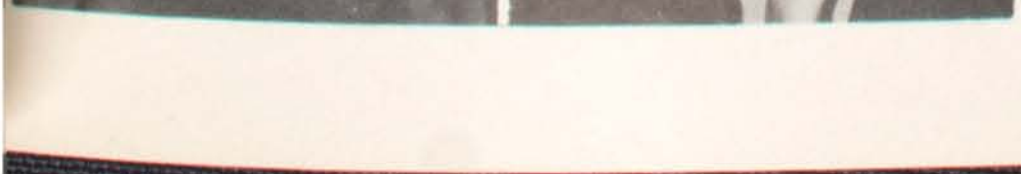
JOYCE GOETSCH

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LYLE R. GRANING

Photo Club 4; Radio Club 4.



KAY GREEN

Science Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 2, President 2; Chorus 1, 2.

VICTORIA HALL

Student Council 3; Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Harlequins 4; Thespians 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Science Club 1; C.E.P. 3, 4; Clarion 2, 3, 4, Assistant Art Editor 3, Art Editor 4.

HELEN HANLEY

F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Photo Club 4.

HONORE HILL

Student Council 1; Science Club 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Clarionette Staff 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4.

DEFOREST HINSHAW

Science Club 4.





RUTH E. HOLUB

Transfer Normal Community 3; Student Council 4; F.N.A. 4; G.A.A. 3; French Club 4.

DONNA HOUCHENS

C.E.P. 3; F.N.A. 4; F.H.A. 3, 4, Vice President 4; G.A.A. 2; Library Club 1; Chorus 1, 2.

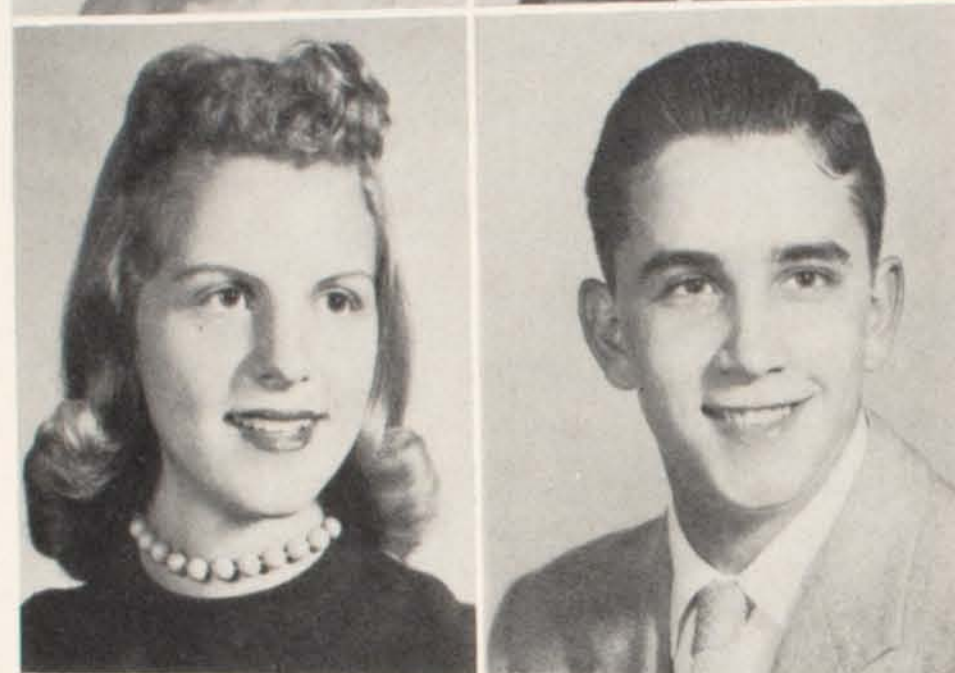


LISABETH HOWARD

Class Play Committee 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 4.

LORNA MARDELL HUMMER

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ANNABELL JANSSEN

Student Council 2; Class Play Committee 4; Science Club 4, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; G.A.A. 1; Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Clarion 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Majorette 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Orchestra 4; Thalian 1.

RICHARD LARRY JOHNSON

Photo Club 4; Radio Club 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



LOUISE KEERAN

Student Council 1, 4; Class Play 3; F.N.A. 4, 1, 4, Secretary 1; G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2.

CORA E. KLAFKE

Student Council 1, 2; Honor Society 4; Thalian 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Harlequins 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Science 1; C.E.P. 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3; Clarion 3, 4.



IRENE LARSON

F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 3; F.N.A. 3; Science Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Orchestra 1.

TAMARA LARTZ

Student Council 1, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Thalian 3, 4, Secretary 4, Vice President 4; Harlequins 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Science Club 1; F.T.A. 4, Secretary 4; Clarion 3, 4; Clarionette Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.





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Class Vice President 3; Class President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Apportionment Board 3; Rostrum 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Radio Club 4; U. Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.

NORMAN McCORMICK

Student Council 4; Honor Society 4; Rostrum 4; Class Play 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice President 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Band 1; Baseball 2; Wrestling 3, 4; U. Club 4.

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JUDEE MOORE

Transfer Arizona 4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 4; Harlequins 4; Science Club 4, Secretary 4; Chess Club 4, President 4.

KEVIN MOORE

Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 2, 4, Vice President 4; Apportionment Board 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; C.E.P. 3; U. Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

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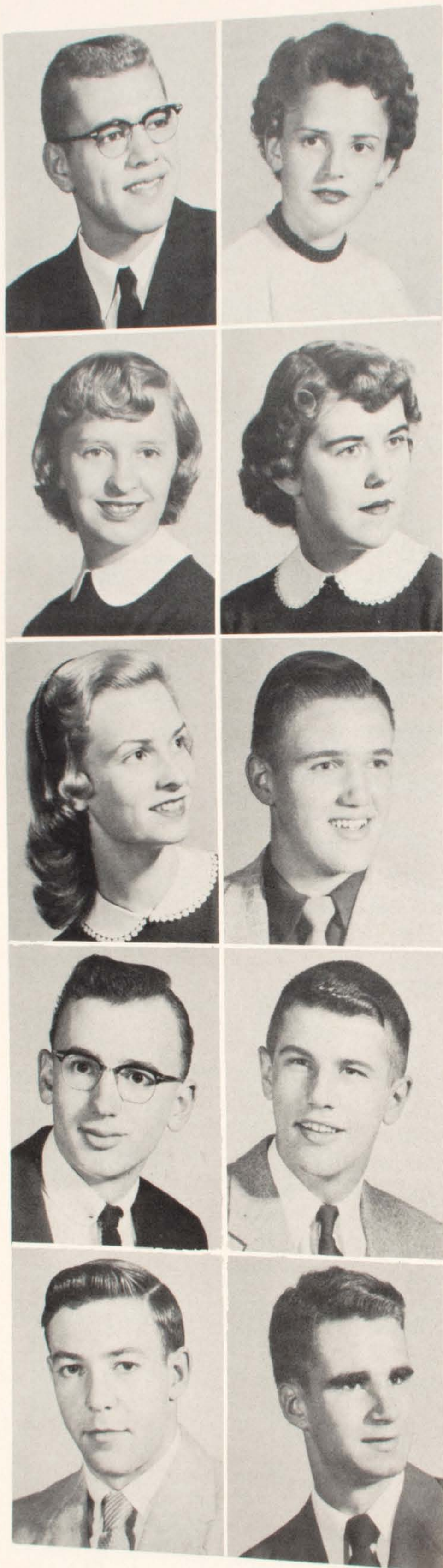
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U. Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOE PAUL

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Student Council 1; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Radio Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4.

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Three year graduate; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Clarion 2; Clarionette Staff 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1.

#### INA PLOTNER

Student Council 1, 3, Secretary 3; Assembly Committee 3; Honor Society 4; Thalian 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Class Play 4; Science Club 1, 4, Secretary 1; F.T.A. 1; F.H.A. 4; Clarion 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Chorus 1, 2; Combined Chest Drive Committee 3.

#### PAT PRILLER

Harlequins 1; Latin Club 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Spanish Club 4; Chorus 1, 2.

#### MARY RUTH RITCHIE

Student Council 4, Secretary 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Thalian 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2, Treasurer 3, President 4, Sergeant of Arms 4; Class Play Committee 3; C.E.P. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, President 2, Secretary 2; Clarion 2, 3, 4, Assistant Copy Editor 4.

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Student Council 2, 3; Class Play Committee 3; Math Club 1; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 1; F.B.L.A. 4; French Club 4; Football 1; Track 3.

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Math Club 4; Science Club 4, President 4; U. Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

#### WARNER SANDELL

Class Play Committee 4; Science Club 1, 4; Math Club 3; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 4.

#### DAVID SCHENKEL

#### ROY KARL SCHNEBLY

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Radio Club 4; Chess Club 4; Track 3, 4.





MARY ELLEN SEAGRAVES

Thalian 4; Harlequins 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Clarionette Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.

DIANE SHERER

Three year graduate; Student Council 1, 2; Thalian 1, Sergeant of Arms 1; Harlequins 3, Secretary 3; Class Play 4; C.E.P. 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Chess Club 3; Clarion 1, 2.



TAMI SHERER

Student Council 1, 2; Honor Society 4; Thalian 2, Secretary 2, Sergeant of Arms 2; Harlequins 4; Class Play 4; Class Play Committee 4; C.E.P. 4; Latin Club 1, 2, President 2; Chess Club 4; Clarion 2; Clarionette Staff 3; Orchestra 2; Homecoming Queen 4.

BILL SHIRLEY

Class Play Committee 4; Math Club 4; Science Club 4, Vice President 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Photo Club 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.



GEORGE SMITH

Transfer Missouri 3; Rostrum 4, Vice President 4; Harlequins 4; Class Play 4; Class Play Committee 4; Spanish Club 4; Chess Club 4; Track 4.

JACK G. SMITH

Science Club 4; Chess Club 4.



NAN SPEAR

Student Council 1, 2, 4; Honor Society 4; Harlequins 4; Class Play 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Spanish Club 4, President 4; Clarion 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Chorus 1, 2; D.A.R. Award 4.

MARLENE STEEGE

Student Council 2; Harlequins 3, 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; C.E.P. 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2.



SHERIDAN SANDRA STEVENS

Class Vice President 4; Student Council 4; Apportionment Board 4; Thalian 4; Harlequins 4; Class Play Committee 4; C.E.P. 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Tennis Team 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT L. STILES

Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.





MURIEL STONE

Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3.



JAMES E. STRAYER

Student Council 1; Rostrum 4; Harlequins 4; Class Play 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; C.E.P. 4; Radio Club 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Clarion 2, 3, 4; Photographer 4; Clarionette Staff 2, 3, 4; U. Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.



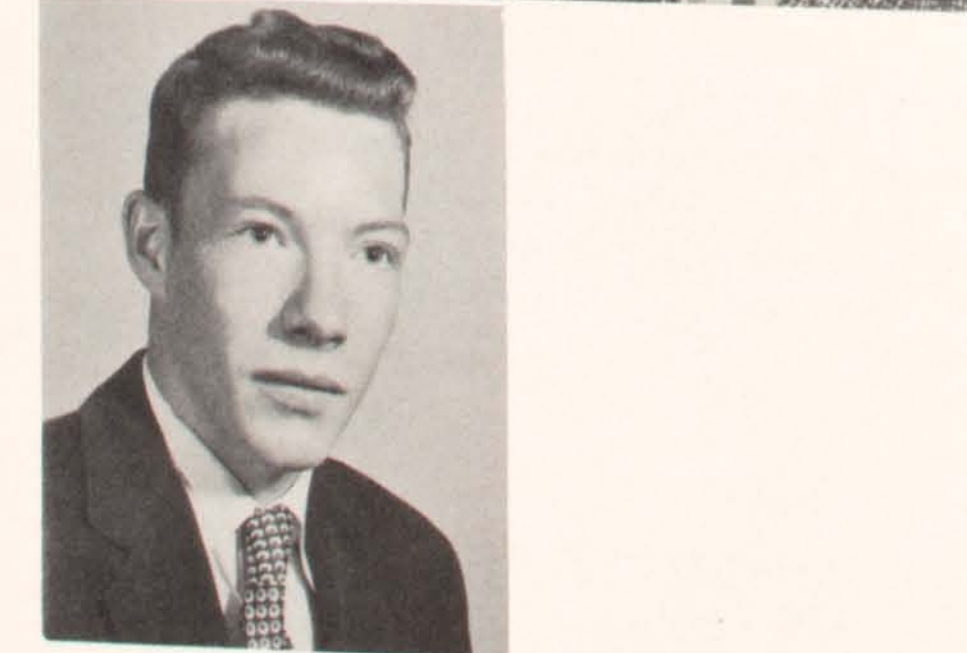
CHUCK SUMMERS

Student Council 2; Class Play 4; Diversified Occupations 4.



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Student Council 1; Harlequins 3; Class Play 3; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Vice President 4; Cheerleader 4; Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Homecoming Attendant 4.



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Student Council 2; Harlequins 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Thespians 4; Clarionette Staff 3, 4; News Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2.

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Allen Dringenberg  
President



Norman Hensley  
Vice President



Donna Chism  
Secretary



Norma Glasscock  
Treasurer

## For the Juniors---A Story of a Year of Business

For their first year as upperclassmen, (or their money mad year) the Juniors elected Allen Dringenberg, President; Norman Hensley, Vice President; Donna Chism, Secretary; Norma Glasscock, Treasurer; Steve Cade and Sandra Koepke, co-selling chairmen.

Members of the busy class became a well known sight in the lunch room, seated behind a table covered with assorted candy and gum. During every home football game "Coke" was a familiar cry. Through experience attained at basketball games and all school parties, the Juniors became super salesmen. The theme of most

of their class meetings was, as it has been in past years, "How can we make more money?"

But the class learned to work together for a common goal, the Junior-Senior banquet and prom, which was held May 26. All the day, busy Juniors scurried about and wondered if everything could possibly be ready. "These are the times that try men's souls." However, that night as they returned for the "event of the year" for all upperclassmen, they could forget the hard work and enjoy to the fullest the fruits of their labor.



Barbara Ackland  
Doug Agner  
David Almy  
Bob Alvis  
Carolyn Anderson

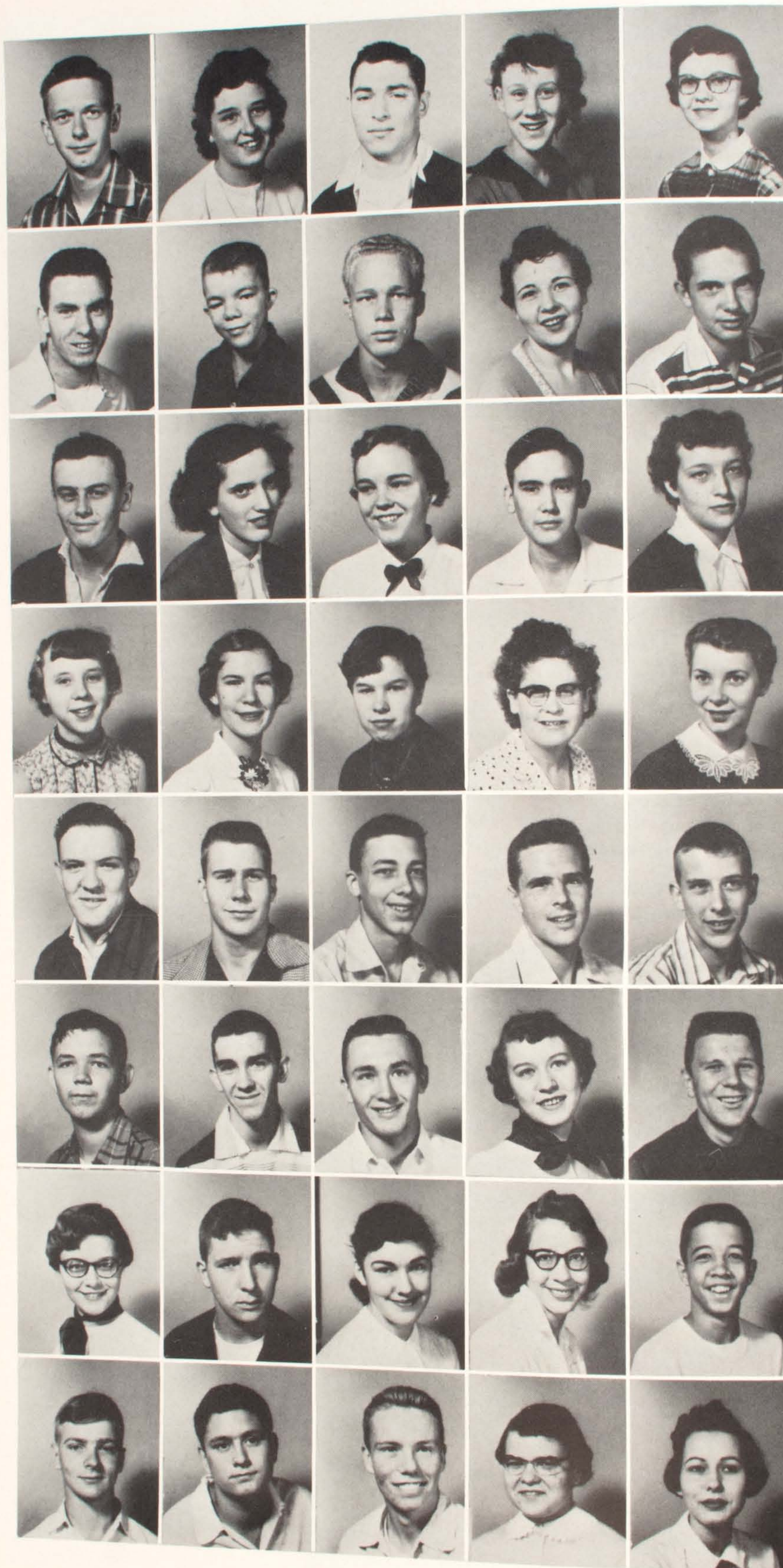


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Jerry Brewer  
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Sue Burgin  
Donna Burton





Steve Cade  
Mary Lou Campbell  
Jim Casella  
Lois Chaffee  
Donna Chism

Bob Christenson  
Pat Collins  
Miles Coons  
Alberta D'Orzio  
Sid Downs

Allen Dringenberg  
Ila Mae Eacker  
Joan Fagerburg  
Ted Funk  
Norma Glasscock

Joyce Graning  
Helen Greer  
Joanette Hammond  
Phyllis Hanover  
Kae Hardwick

James Harvey  
Jim Hazard  
Norman Hensley  
Doug Hubbell  
Jerry Hundman

Don Johnson  
Don Joyce  
Ray Knickerbocker  
Sandra Koepke  
Gordon Kunz

Andy LaBounty  
Judd Lusher  
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Art MacGirvin  
Sandra McKinney  
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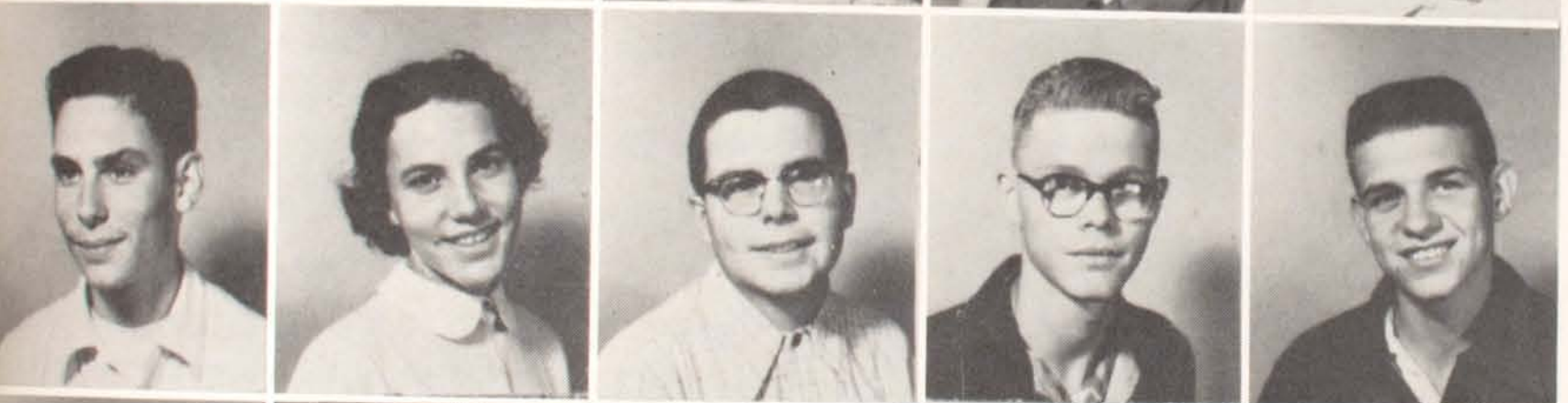
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Perry Rhodus  
Dan Riddle  
Jill Ringel  
Judy Roth  
John Scouller



Bill Schlosser  
Marilyn Shell  
Kent Simmons  
Gary Snyder  
Charles Speir



Carol Spence  
Myrna Spencer  
Dorothy Stauffer  
Jack Stuber  
Dave Tapley



Bill Tieman  
Linda Tomlinson  
Jeannette Towery  
Ron Wall  
Glenn Wellman



Dave Whitehall  
Frank Wieting  
Yvonne Willan  
Ed Witte  
Richard Witte





Marty O'Connor  
President



Burless Bennet  
Vice President



Judy Greeness  
Secretary



Barbara Messman  
Treasurer

## For the Sophomores---A Story of a Year of Growth

First on the calendar of Sophomore events was a closed party on January 14. They chose MARCH OF DIMES as their theme; and through a slight admission fee and profits from refreshments, contributed over \$18.00 to the Combined Chest Fund.

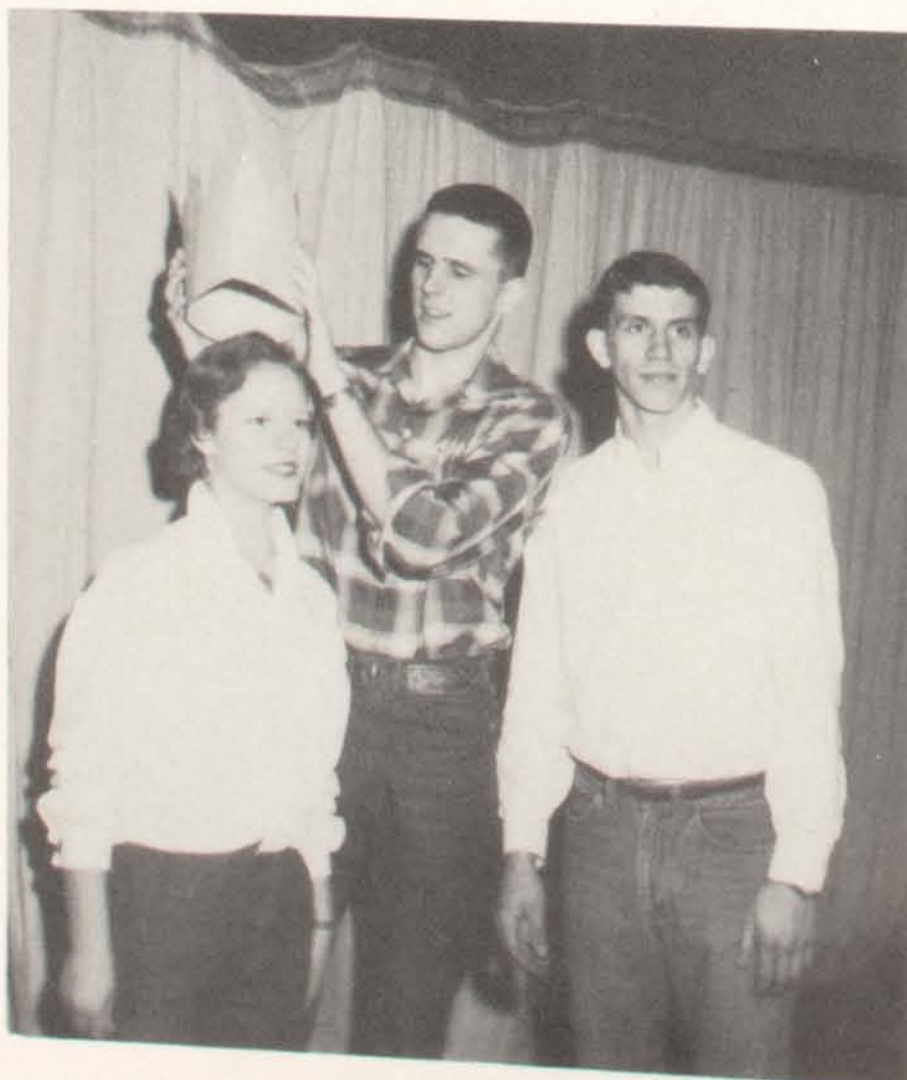
During the second semester the Sophomores continued to show their worth by presenting a very enjoyable talent assembly.

These fine contributions under the leadership of Marty O'Connor, President; Burless Bennet, Vice President; Judy Greeness, Secretary; and Barbara Messman, Treasurer; made everyone realize that the Class of '58 had already begun to be a valuable asset to the school.

Jo Ann Frisbee was crowned "Dungaree Doll".

The activities of the Sophomore Class were brought to a sudden halt, shortly after school commenced, by the untimely death of Joe D'Orazio. The whole school joined the Sophomores in extending deepest sympathy to his family. Yet, in the words of Helen Keller, "Let us not weep for those who have gone away when their lives were at full bloom and beauty. Who are we that we should mourn them and wish them back? Life at its every stage is good, but who shall say whether those who die in the splendor of their prime are not fortunate to have known no abatement, no dulling of the flame by ash, no slow fading of life's perfect flower."

The Independents, guided by Warner Sandell, Doug Bey, and David Bach, won first place with their float, "Pocket the Rockets".







Mollie Alexander  
John Bagosy  
Clara Bailey  
George Barford  
Ellen Barger

Tom Barger  
Burles Bennett  
Jerry Biolchini  
Barbara Blakney  
Barbara Bray

Owen Brimmer  
Judy Brenning  
Larry Brewer  
Becky Brown  
June Brown

Nancy Brown  
Agnes Bullard  
Joan Calderone  
Harry Burwell  
John Butler

Ken Carroll  
Linda Charleton  
Drucie Collett  
Mike Collins  
Sheila Coomer

Nancie Cordrey  
Jack Crowley  
Linda Crutcher  
Earl Crutchley  
Jack Cummings

Jim Cummings  
Judy Doman  
Chuck Dunn  
Ralph Duvall  
Nick Eigsti

Judy Ensign  
Pete Fotheringham  
Gene Glass  
Robert Glover  
Ed Green





Judy Greeness  
John Greiner  
Norman Grover  
Murphy Hadley  
Larry Hanley



Judy Harvey  
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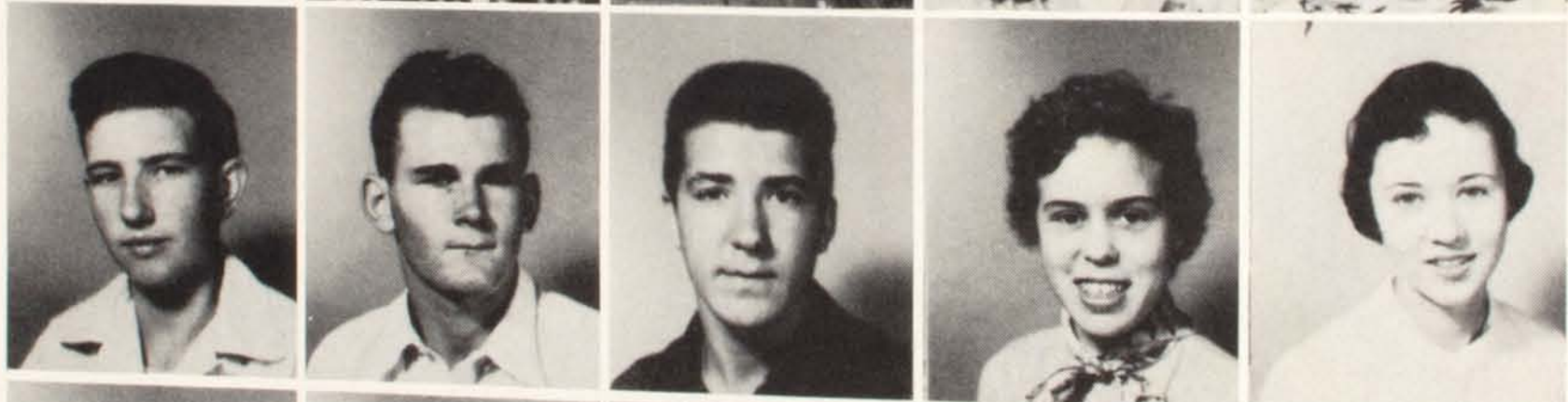
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Julien Hoover  
Ernest Hostetler  
Margie Hummer



Butch Jackson  
Bob Johnson  
Jeannine Jones  
Bob Kohler  
Sally Lane



Margie Latta  
Dick Lee  
Sue Lemme  
Mike Lynn  
Ted McKee



Tom McRoy  
Bill Mars  
Joe Menton  
Barbara Messman  
Janet Miller

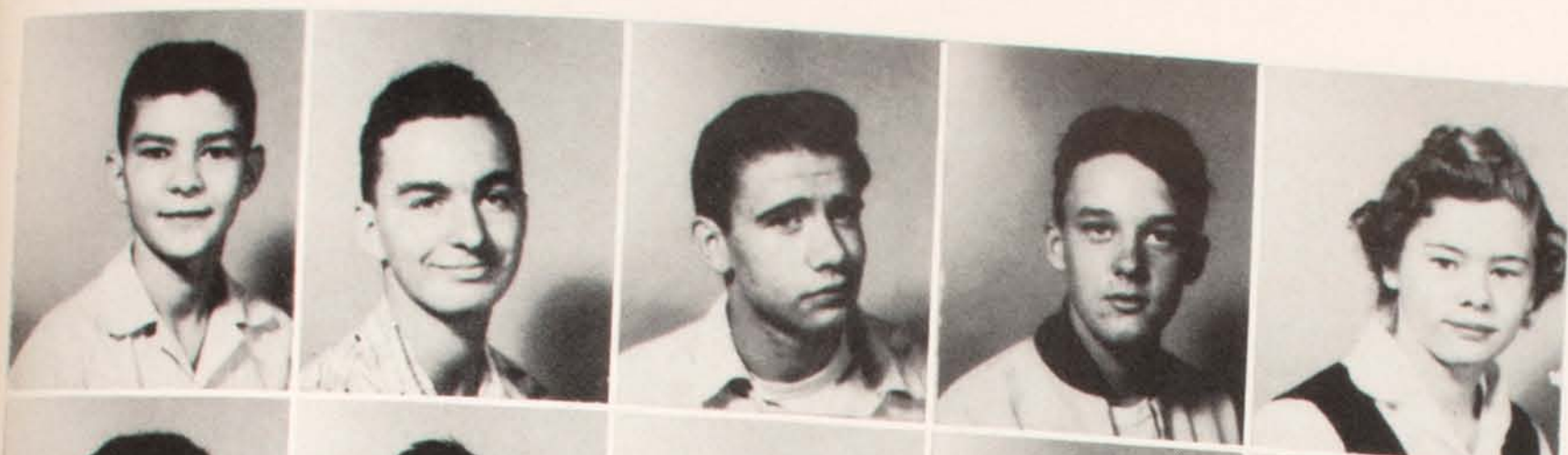


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Gene Moran  
Ann Moreland  
Keith Moreland  
Dave Morgenstern



Ken Myers  
Betty Jo Naseef  
Linda Norton  
Marty O'Connor  
Dan Olson





Dick Peifer  
Don Peterson  
Bill Phillips  
John Pilant  
Donna Raydon



Tom Reichert  
Ron Ritchie  
Nancy Ritter  
Arla Rogers  
Ruth Ann Ryan



Diane Schnitzer  
Barbara Sealock  
Dave Shippee  
Janice Soyez  
Marilyn Spencer



Jim Stahly  
Ron Stark  
Harold Stoneking  
Richard Sullivan  
Barbara Tenny



Jeanette Thomas  
Marie Thomas  
Milt Thomas  
Cathy White  
Elinor White



Ron Whitney  
LeRoy Witte  
Audrey Willan  
Don Wright  
Richard Yeager



Bill Zaiss





Chip McKnight  
President



Karen Bunn  
Vice President



Karen Efford  
Secretary



Patty Griffin  
Treasurer

## For the Freshmen---A Story of a Year of Beginnings

The Freshman Class, 106 strong, invaded U. High and began to lay a foundation for their next three years.

With their class officers: Chip McKnight, President; Karen Bunn, Vice President; Karen Efford, Secretary; and Patty Griffin, Treasurer; the freshmen planned a closed party, which was held January 21.

The band showed their skill in formations at a half-time show. The State-Wide Testing Program is just one of the "joys" of being a Junior.

The General Science classes took the annual trip to Chicago during the second semester, to visit the Aquarium and the Museum of Science and Industry.

Class Night decorations were made by the freshmen bringing to a close the initial year of clubs and classes; parties, plays, and pep-sessions; new responsibilities; and new friends.

Seniors worked to transform themselves into characters from Mrs. McThing.







John Ackland  
 Carol Agner  
 Julien Austin  
 Sharon Ayers  
 Nancy Bagosy

Amy Baker  
 Kenny Baker  
 Penelope Baker  
 Sharon Belval  
 Ruth Benton

Howard Biolchini  
 Karen Bunn  
 Carol Buzick  
 John Cade  
 Ted Coombs

Wayne Cook  
 Edwin Crane  
 Dick Cruickshank  
 Roger D'Orazio  
 Robert Dunham

Stanley Durbin  
 Karen Efford  
 Jim Evans  
 Vicki Evans  
 Alice Finley

Sharon Fitchorn  
 Steve French  
 JoAnn Frisbee  
 Mary Kathryn Gauer  
 Carole Gimmetad

Don Graves  
 Gordon Graves  
 Mary Green  
 Dan Greer  
 Gerald Greim

Sharon Grider  
 Pat Griffin  
 Joan Griffith  
 Bill Hammitt  
 Bill Hauskins





Carol Hayes  
James Hicks  
Debbie Hill  
Irma Hilligoss  
Carol Hubbard



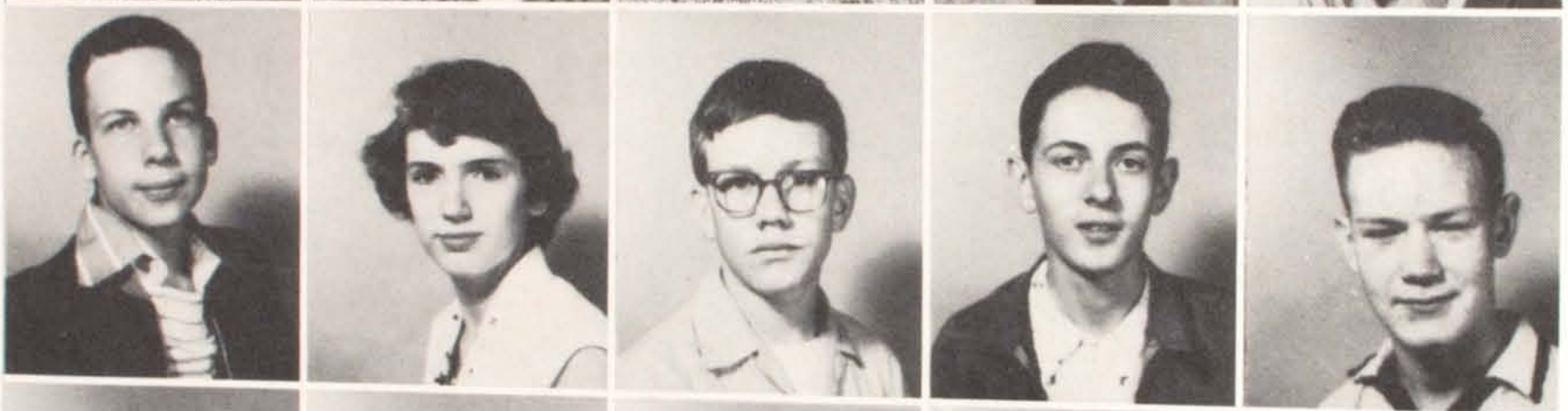
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Steve Ivens  
Jan Janssen



Fred Johnson  
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Dick Jones  
Jean Joyce  
Carolyn Kellogg



Judy Kellogg  
Elmo Kistner  
James Knell  
Paul Kohler  
Dale Landreth



Blake Leach  
Gloria Leatherland  
Lee Michael  
David Leonard  
Ronnie McKinney



Chip McKnight  
Don McQuown  
Keith Marshall  
Judy Mathews  
Nora Matson



Ray Mecherle  
Carl Mittelstaedt  
Ronnie Moore  
DeAnn Nelson  
Ray O'Neil



Sandra Parsons  
Marilyn Phillips  
Forrest Powell  
Linda Prather  
Don Reynolds





Jim Ringel  
Diana Ritchie  
Jim Roberts  
Donna Ross  
Jerry Rossie



Carol Sue Rousey  
Wayne Schliep  
Pat Schuth  
Mary Seitz  
Dorothy Shinn



Marcella Shoulders  
Richard Sieg  
Jan Sizelove  
Tim Stanish  
Albert Steljes



Frank Stoneking  
Tom Thompson  
Don Thompson  
Sue Trail  
Roger Tucker

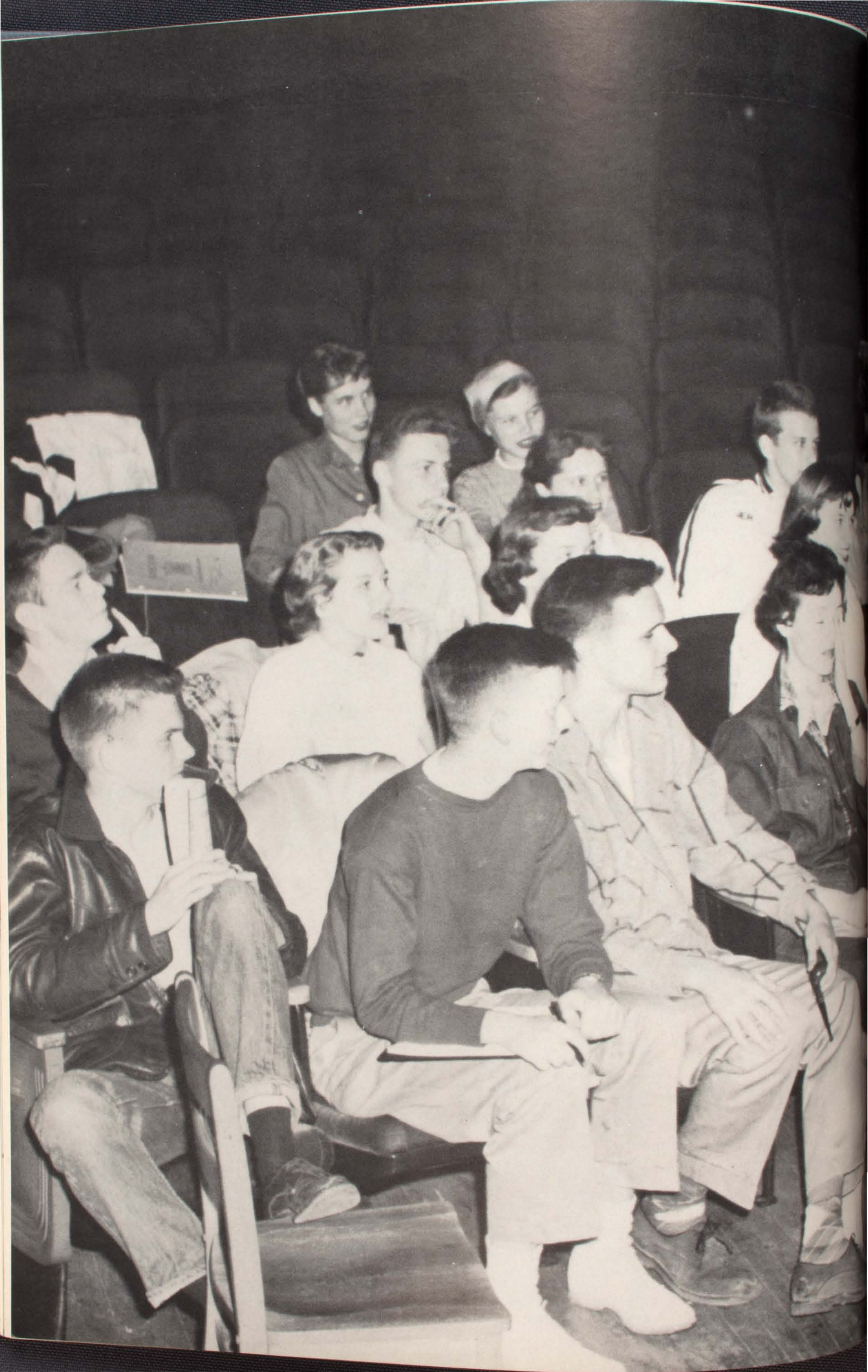


Clifford Turley  
Judy Turpin  
Bill Vanderwall  
Judy Vetter  
Alec Wade



Stanley Walton  
Donna Weaver  
Twila Westbrook  
Michele Wilson









## Chapter I Feature Stories of the Year





Reigning over 1955 Homecoming were Queen, Tami Sherer and King, Gerald Burger.

The week of "toil" was drawing to a close, on Thursday, when at the Homecoming assembly, Dorothy Anderson, Vicki Hall, Tami Lartz, Ina Plotner, Tami Sherer, Pat Thomas, Gerald Burger, Dick Coons, Sam Danenberger, Glenn Goetsch, Roy Nichols, and Bjarne Ullsvik were introduced as the king and queen candidates.

The dutch predicted a winning team.



Queen Tami Sherer and her attendants Pat Thomas and Tami Lartz wait patiently for the Homecoming Parade to begin.

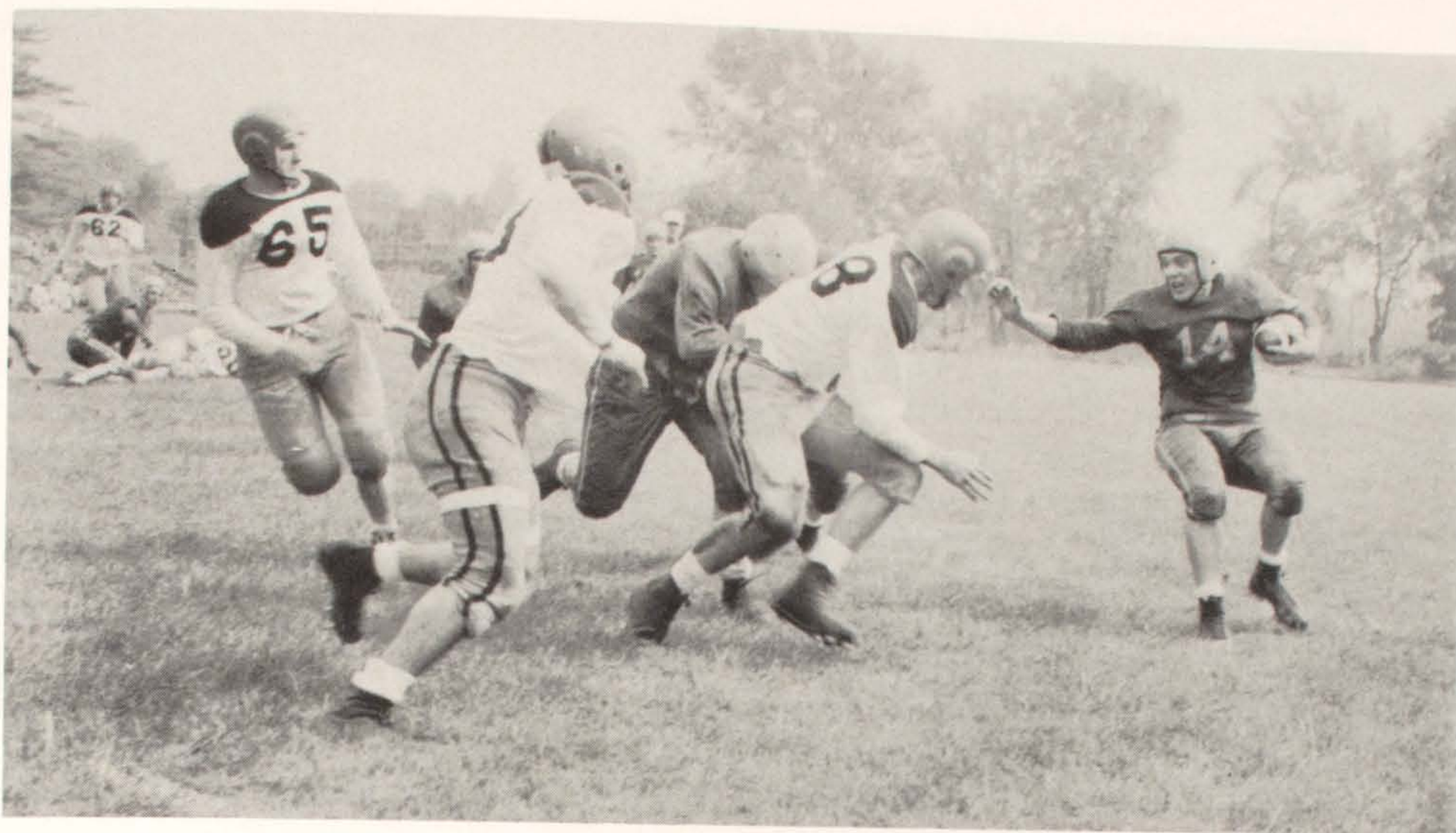
## Six Events Featured at

Activities on Friday were led by the Homecoming parade, longest in U. High's history, which contained sixteen floats. Limestone's band and cheerleaders were asked to join the parade. The Independent float won first place; 6th hour General Science, second; and 1st hour U. S. History, third; but all of the floats deserved credit for making the parade U. High's finest.

As alums started to arrive, the roll of the drum announced the opening kickoff and the homecoming game began. Although the final score was 14 to 0, U. High had a team of which we could be proud. The game was an especially sad time for the Seniors playing their last football for U. High, and for the Senior members of the Marching Band.

Everyone was back at school that evening, however, to see the Junior Class Play "The Curious Savage", a delightful comedy about a private mental institution. After the cast was congratulated, a reception was held for alums coming back to visit their Alma Mater.





Advancing U. High was headed off by opposing team.

## U. High Homecoming

A homecoming float was stuffed with Kleenex by three hard-working seniors.



Saturday morning the decorations committee started to work and by 9:00 P.M. the gym which had been sprinkled with "Stardust", was magically transformed. Johnny Mooreland and his band played for the students and alums, swirling under the stars. Twelve o'clock was the witching hour, but everyone left with a memory, of a Homecoming, always to be cherished.

Penants were sold as remembrances of the 1955 homecoming.







Good-by gifts were given to 'Mrs. Savage' by inmates of the sanitarium.

## Junior Play Show Life in Mental Institution

On November 11th, the Junior Class presented a delightful comedy, 'The Curious Savage'. It was directed by Mr. Delmar Hansen.

Carol Spence did an excellent job characterizing Mrs. Savage, who wanted to set up a memorial fund with the ten million dollars she had inherited from her husband, while her step-children are trying to take the money away from her by vicious methods.

Joan Fagerburg very capably portrayed Mrs. Paddy, an eccentric old woman who gave up electricity for Lent and talking for life.

'Hannibal' picked up the cards to lose weight.

Doug Hubbell, Norma Glasscock, and Judd Lusher were the vicious, scheming step-children who try unsuccessfully to get the money.

Others in the cast were Donna Chism, Jack Stuber, Sue Burgin, Dick Brown, Linda Tomlinson, and Dave Tapley.

The crowd this year was one of the largest ever to have attended a Junior Class Play.

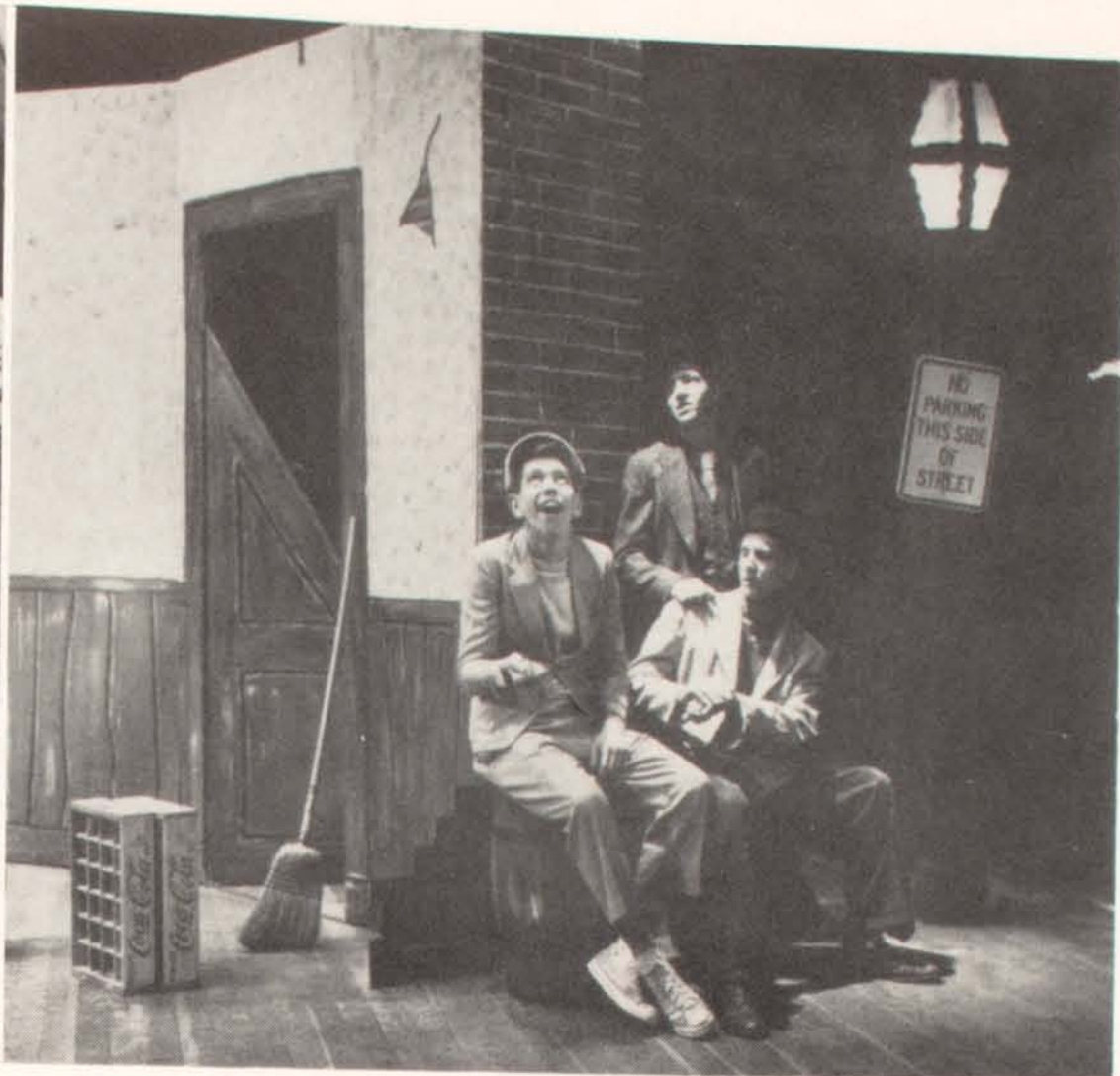
The lure of the stage called Juniors to play try-outs.







Gang leader "Poison Eddie" Shellenbach threatened the junior member of the gang.



"Dirty Joe" and "The Stinker" matched pennies while planning a job.

## Seniors Produce Delightful Fantasy "Mrs. McThing"

Witches and gangsters captured Capen and held the audience spellbound for two very thrilling and bewitching hours. The Senior Class in their presentation of Mary Chase's comedy, "Mrs. McThing", went from the estate of Mrs. Howard V. Larue III to the Shantyland Pool Hall Lunchroom while portraying how a witch changes the life of a society matron and her impish, nine year old son.

Members of the cast included Vicki Hall, Donna Tynan, Joyce Goetsch, Nan Spear, Coe Klafke, Diane Sherer, Marcia Fagerburg, Nancy Washburn, Ina Plotner, Tami Sherer, Terry Albrecht, John Ullsvik, Chuck Summers, Jan Cogdal, Norman McCormick, Dave Bach, Karl Eigsti, George Smith, and Jim Strayer. Elizabeth Benton was student director, and Mr. Delmar Hansen was the director. Two in the cast were Metcalf students and they did very well.

The Lewis sisters journeyed to the Shantyland Pool Hall Lunchroom to look over the scrubwoman who claimed to be Mrs. Howard V. Larue III.







ROW 1: Nan Spear, Donna Burton, Joan Griffith, Jan Soyez, Ellen Barger, Marcia Hubbard. ROW 2: Marty O'Connor, Ruth Holub, Elizabeth Benton, Doug Hubbell, Norman McCormick, Tami Lartz, Judy Lartz, Judy Turpin, Barbara Messman, Chip McKnight.

## Student Council



Mr. Popejoy, Sponsor; Bjarne Ullsvik, President; Mary Ruth Ritchie, Secretary; Julie Marton, Treasurer; Kevin Moore, Vice President.

ROW 1: Sue Burgin, Elizabeth Benton, Joan Griffith, Diana Ritchie, Barbara Bates, Sherrie Stevens. ROW 2: Tom Reichert, Barbara Sealock, Louise Keeran, Judee Moore, Marty O'Connor, Doug Hubbell, Chip McKnight, Rose Ann McMullen, Marcia Fagerburg, Debbie Hill, Jan Janssen.







Candidates for Student Council officers were: ROW 1: Donna Burton, Sandra Koepke, Linda Tomlinson, Joan Fagerburg, Sue Burgin. ROW 2: David Andrews, Doug Hubbell, Norman Hensley.

The President, Bjarne Ullsvik called the meeting to order; Vice President, Kevin Moore took the roll. Mary Ruth Ritchie read the minutes, and Julie Marton gave the treasurer's report. Council met to suggest, plan, and approve the school's activities.

The Council started out with a bang, by supervising the parade, publicity, reception, souvenirs, election of the king and queen, and all of the committees needed for the dance of U. High's two day homecoming.

There was no let up after homecoming though, because the Council was in the midst of establishing a 'clubs during the day' program. After much planning this program was introduced for a trial period, and this plan was voted to be continued the second semester.

Three juniors were elected co-chairmen of the Combined Chest Drive Committee; Joan Fagerburg, Doug Hubbell, and David Andrews. Through their efforts \$186.20 was collected for the various charities. Another charitable project was the clothing drive for the Save the Children Federation.

The council was always busy, either approving assemblies, all school parties, and sponsoring the lunch room, study room, and dance room at noon, or taking an active part in the Inter-city Student Council. Freshman Day activities were executed by the council, and worthy members were honored that afternoon at the Awards Assembly by receiving merit awards.

But March 19 to the 23 was really student council's week. For the whole school was caught in the web of posters, tags, and speeches. It was the week of the election of student council officers. Friday night at the U. Club party, the new officers were announced and they began their apprenticeship to the important job that awaits them next year, for they are to lead the school. It is a lot of hard work, but with Mr. Popejoy as their capable sponsor, they are sure to succeed in governing U. High through just as successful a year as this past one has been.

The clothing drive committee headed by Kevin Moore, Louise Keeran, and Sherrie Stevens, collected enough clothing to fill seventeen large bags.







The wisemen and shepherds came to Bethlehem in the Christmas pageant.

## "The Creation,"

September 22 The Senior Class gave the first assembly of the year modeled after the radio program "Monitor". Every member of the class had a part in the show "that goes places and does things".

October 11 C. E. Jones, the scientist, brought a robot to visit. The robot answered questions and shook hands with various members of the audience.

October 20 The Advanced Speech class, under the direction of Mr. Barber, gave an assembly in which a panel discussed the various methods of electing cheerleaders.

November 10 The first homecoming event was the assembly to introduce the king and queen candidates.

November 29 Everyone journeyed down to McCormick Gym for a pep assembly before our first basketball game.

December 8 After defining scholarship, leadership, character, and service, the active members of the National Honor Society called from the audience the eight newly elected members.

December 15 Harlequins-Thespians chose the story of the nativity for the Christmas assembly. The choruses, first, provided the music, and then everyone joined in singing carols.

February 9 One of the most enjoyable assemblies was the Sophomore Talent Assembly. Representative acts were "Liberace and his Mother", a tap dancing chorus line, a vocal solo, and ballet dancing.

February 20 John Moore and Blake Reed brought their talent to U. High and dramatized some of the works of Edgar Allan Poe.

March 15 James Titus entertained with songs, and both serious and humorous stories when he appeared before the high school assembly.

March 22 As campaign week came to a close, the candidates for a Student Council office presented their assembly with speeches and skits. Balloons and all kinds of candy became the thing of the day.

The Senior girls told how "to look sharp, to be sharp, and to be sharp".





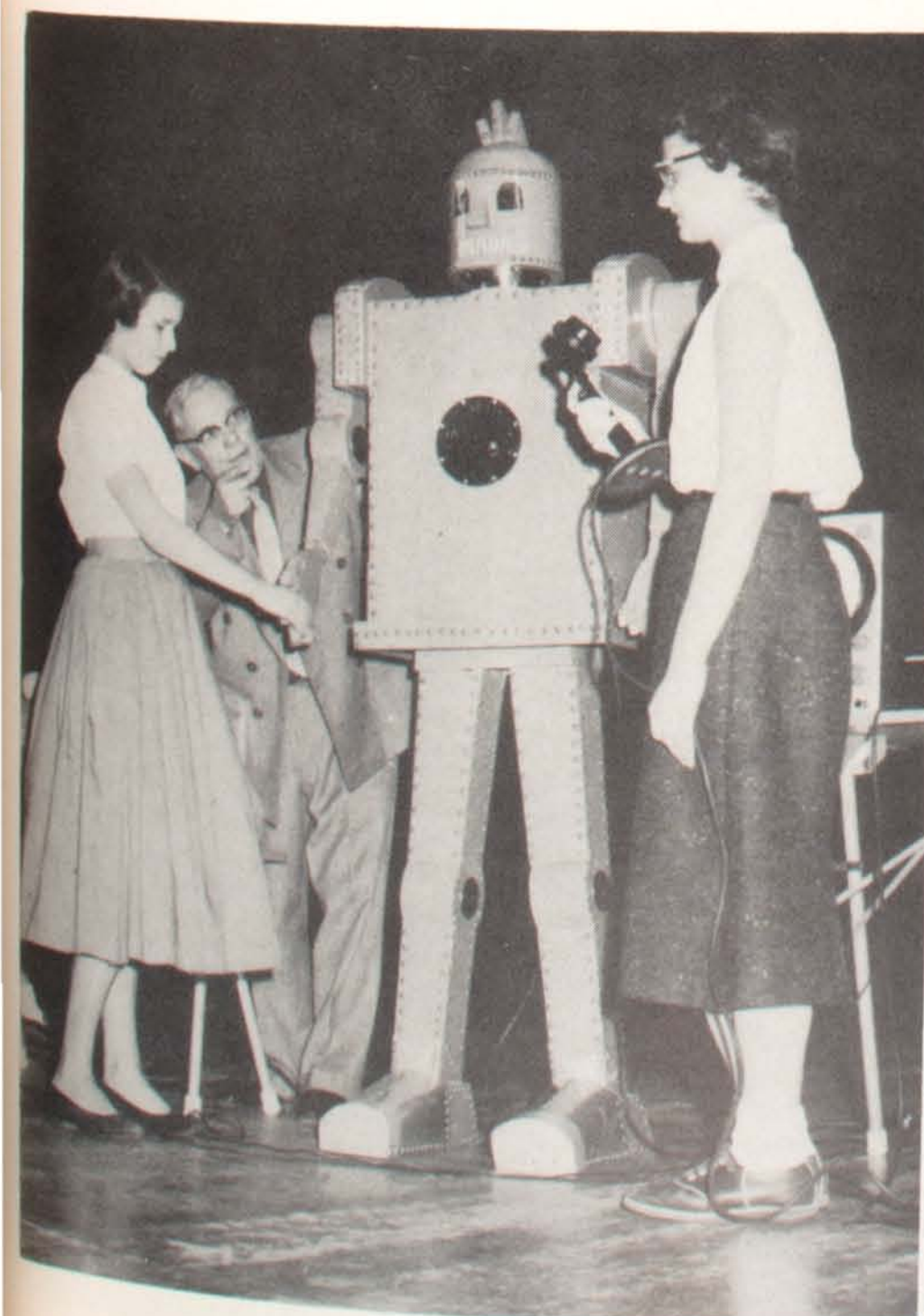


The cast of the operetta, 'Trial by Jury', took a curtain call.

## Poe Dramatized at Assemblies

Donna Tynan told the robot to shake hands with Karen Bunn.

The newly elected members of Honor Society were called from the audience.







ROW 1: Tami Sherer, Ina Plotner, Vicki Hall, Miss Hoyman, Sponsor; Tami Lartz, Coe Klafke. ROW 2: Norman McCormick, Mary Ruth Ritchie, Secretary-Treasurer; Nan Spear, Judee Moore, Marcia Fagerburg, Sam Danenberger, Doug Bey, Vice President. Missing: Bjarne Ullsvik, President.

## Honor Society

Our story would not be complete without the annual induction of members from the junior and senior classes into U. High's Walter Dill Scott Chapter of the National Honor Society. Members of these classes are judged on scholarship, leadership, service, and character by their classmates and the faculty. Last spring five percent of the junior class were elected to the honorary club. The following fall, ten percent of the same class were made pledges. This pattern is followed each year; therefore, at the beginning of each senior year five percent of the class are actives in the Society.

The eight new Honor Society members repeated the induction oath at the assembly.

From the class of 1956 thirteen students were inducted. These members are responsible for planning the entire initiation for the new pledges from the class of 1957, for guiding incoming students on Freshman Day, for revising U. High's handbook, and for leading many other activities during the senior year.

Mortar boards and dunce caps identified Honor Society pledges.







Down on the Farm was transferred to the Sophomore Closed Party. The Charlestonettes marked the return of the flapper era at the Senior all-school party.

## School Parties Highpoint of Story of Year

Mollie Alexander admits having been a liar to Sheila Coomer at Sophomore closed party.



The seniors gave the first all school party, followed by the Science Club sponsored Christmas party. During the second semester, the cheerleaders, a Junior English class, F.T.A. and F.H.A., and U. Club gave all school parties. In addition an Inter-City Dance was held; and the Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior classes gave closed parties.



"The Hungry Five" played for their supper at the Freshman closed party.





## Chapter II - - Club Stories of the Year



## Apportionment Board

Dr. Lovelass, Miss Stickles, Miss Hoyman, Miss Webb, Mr. Daluge, the Vice President of Student Council, Kevin Moore; the Vice President of each class, Sherrie Stevens, Norman Hensley, Burless Bennet, and Karen Bunn were the members of the Apportionment Board. The Board decided the amount of apportionment to be given to each club and class, and apportioned money to a special equipment fund through Student Council.



ROW 1: Dr. Lovelass, Miss Webb, Miss Stickles, Miss Hoyman, Mr. Daluge. ROW 2: Burles Bennett, Karen Bunn, Norman Hensley, Sherrie Stevens, Kevin Moore.

Dr. Lovelass, Norman Hensley, Sherrie Stevens, Kevin Moore, Burles Bennett, Karen Bunn.



## Assembly Committee

The vice President of Student Council, and of each class met with Dr. Lovelass to choose three paid assemblies for next year. This year our paid assemblies were C. E. Jones, the scientist; readings and dramatizations from the works of Edgar Allan Poe; and James Titus, who was judged the nation's best humorous speaker in 1946.



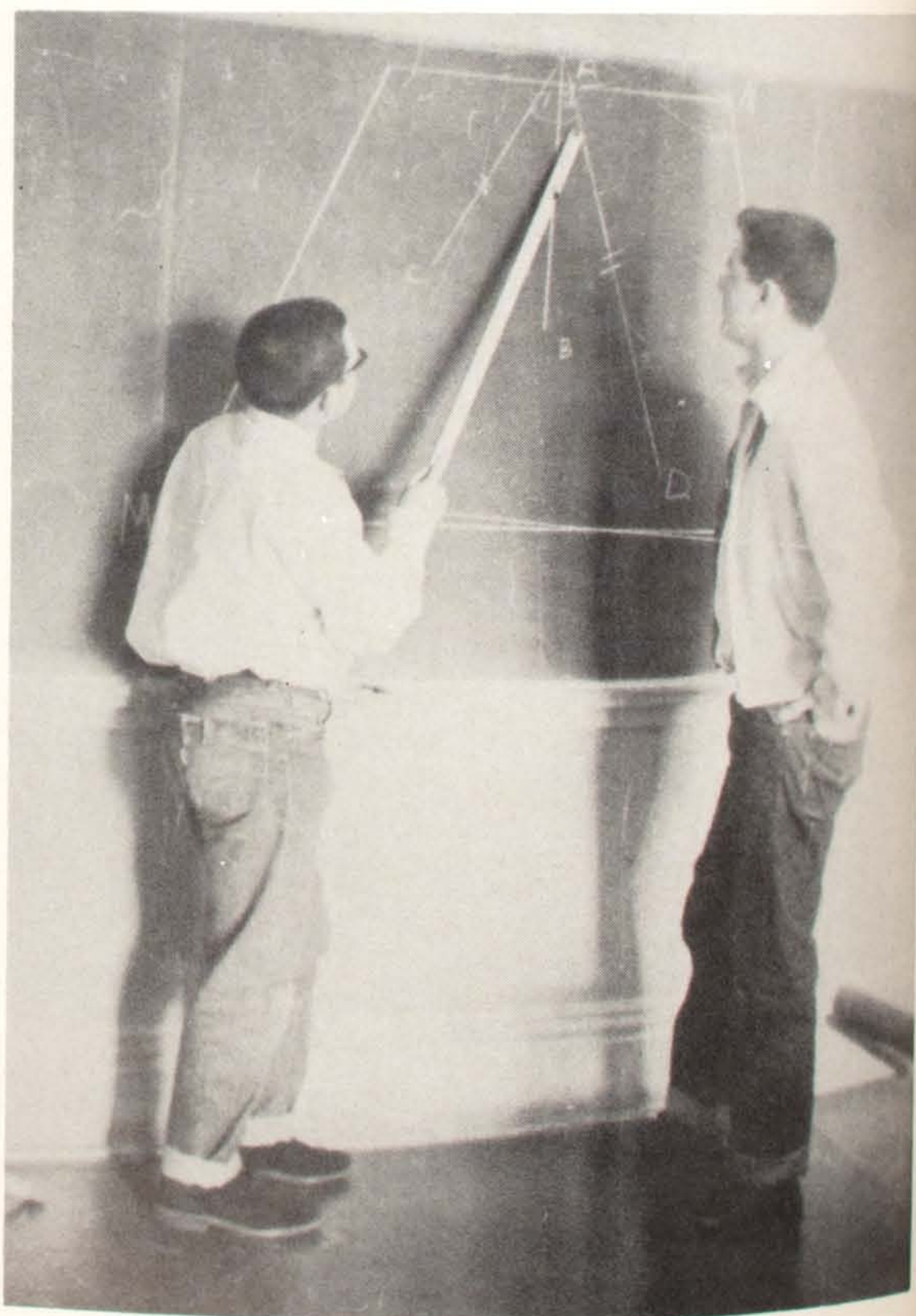


ROW 1: Ruth Benton, Program Chairman of A; Sandra Koepke, Program Chairman of C; Helen Greer, Secretary of C; Julie Marton, Secretary of B. ROW 2: Mr. Marshall, Sponsor; Ray Knickerbocker, Program Chairman of B. Missing: Paul Kohler, Program Chairman of A.

## Math Club

One of the clubs with a good student participation this year is the Math Club. This is due, not only to an increased number of students taking math, but also to a varied source of program material. One of the most interesting subjects discussed by Math Club members is numbers to bases other than ten. Ten is the base to which we are accustomed and is much different from the ones Math Club members try.

Guiding Math Club A is Ruth Benton, and Paul Kohler is program chairman. In Math Club B, Julie Marton is secretary and Ray Knickerbocker program chairman. Helen Greer is secretary and Sandra Koepke program chairman of Math Club C. Mr. Marshall, University High math teacher, is club sponsor.



Kent Simmons explained a mathematical problem to Dave Whitehall, an interested member of Math Club.





Dick Brown, Secretary of B; John Marzolf, President of C; Donna Burton, Vice President of C; Judee Moore, Secretary-Treasurer of A; Doug Bey, President of A; Jill Ringel, Secretary of C; Bill Shirley, Vice President of A; Milton Rudsinski, President of B. Absent: Yvonne Willan, Treasurer of B; Jerry Burwell, Vice President of B; Annabell Janssen, Treasurer of C.

## Science Club

This year, due to the clubs by the day program, Science Club has been divided into three groups A, B, and C. Officers for group A are: President, Doug Bey; Vice President, Bill Shirley; and Secretary-Treasurer, Judee Moore. Group B chose the following for their officers: President, Milton Rudsinski; Vice President, Gerald Burwell; Secretary, Dick Brown; and Treasurer Yvonne Willan. Group C's officers are: President, John Marzolf; Vice President, Donna Burton; Secretary, Jill Ringel, and Treasurer, Annabell Janssen.

Science Club's annual Christmas all-school party was a big success as usual. Other activities include programs on making ethyl alcohol, fossils, and flying saucers.

Sponsors are Mr. Jackson and Mr. Moore.



Debbie Hill and Vicki Evans learned to identify various types of minerals.





Coe Klafke, Sherrie Stevens, Mary Ruth Ritchie, Miss Eikenberry, Tami Lartz, Vicki Hall, Ina Plotner, Mary Ellen Seagraves.

## Thalian                      Rostrum

U. High's debating societies, Thalian and Rostrum have done a good job of keeping up on world events this year. At each meeting the hard-fighting members of our two oldest clubs have debated the pro and con of several national and local problems.

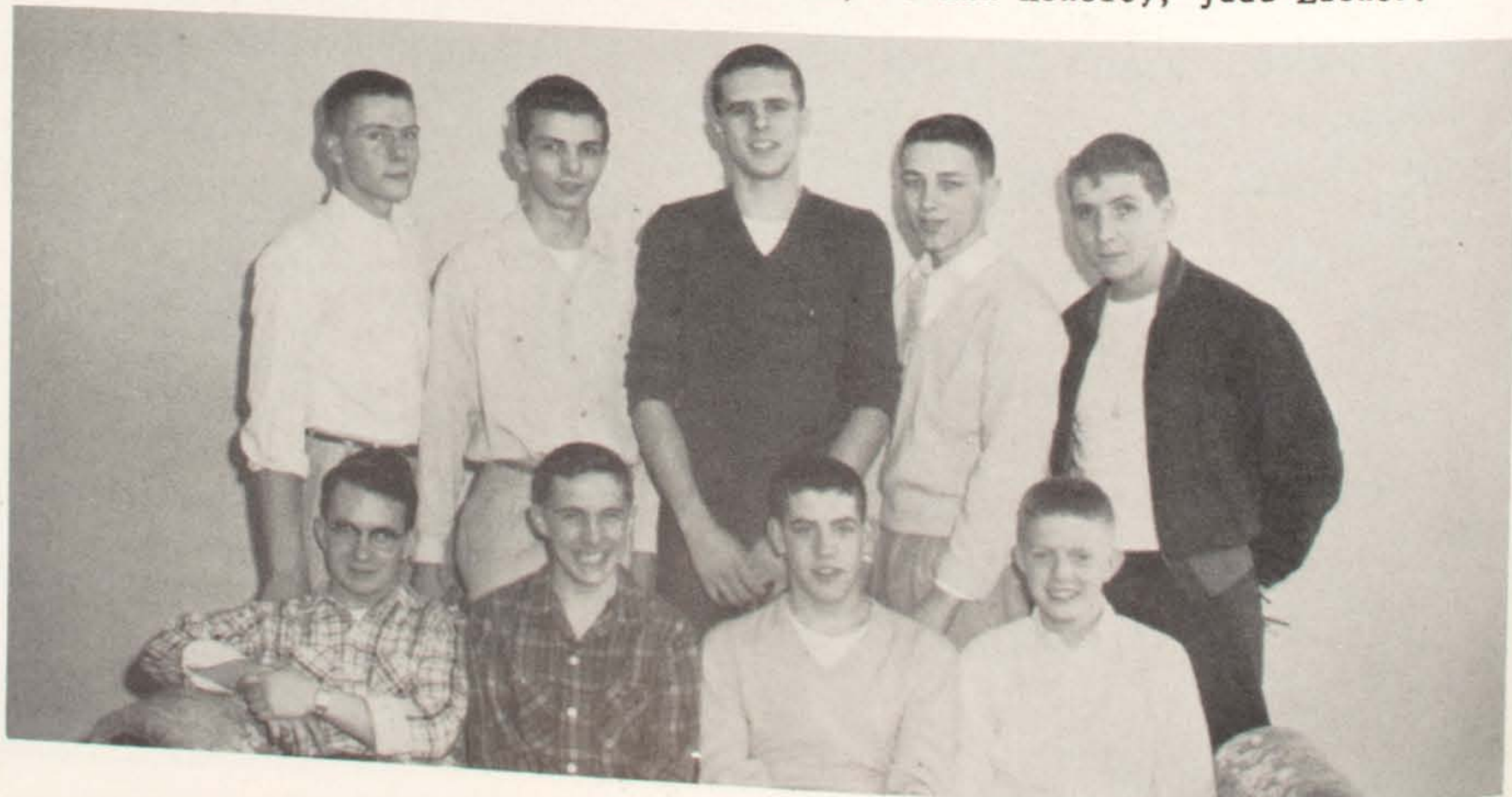
This year's Rostrum officers were Bjarne Ullsvik, President; George Smith, Vice President; Doug Hubbell, Secretary; and Dr. Barber was the Sponsor.

Second semester officers for Thalian were Vicki Hall, President; Tami Lartz, Vice President; Coe Klafke, Secretary-treasurer; Mary Ruth Ritchie, Sargeant-at-arms; and Miss Eikenberry was Sponsor. The girls held their annual banquet at which the Thalian Plaque winner was announced this spring. The last meeting of the year found the girls having a rollicking picnic.



Both Thalian and Rostrum have their hopes pinned on the McCormick Cup.

ROW 1: David Calhoon, Tom Barger, Marty O'Connor, Chip McKnight. ROW 2: George Smith, Bjarne Ullsvik, Doug Hubbell, Norman Hensley, Judd Lusher.







The whole school was invited to try-out for the Mr. Hansen offered words of wisdom to three members. Harlequin-Thespian spring production, "Our Town", of the cast.



## Thespians

Aspirants of the theater received many chances to act in and direct plays this year. Since the Harlequin-Thespian group was divided into three sections for the day system of clubs, there were many more members than last year. Each group gave at least one short play, and annual spring play was also produced. Some one-act plays given during meetings were "The Sisters McIntosh" and "Sunday Cost Five Pesos". The spring production was "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder.

ROW 1: Linda Tomlinson, President of B; Vicki Hall, President; Barbara Bates, Scribe; Julie Marton, Secretary. ROW 2: Diane Sherer, Secretary of B; Karl Eigsti, Vice President; Mr. Hansen, Sponsor; Sue Burgin, Secretary of A.



## Harlequins

The officers for the three sections were: A group: Dave Andrews, President, and Sue Burgin, Secretary; B group: Linda Tomlinson, President, and Diane Sherer, Secretary; C group: Vicki Hall, President, and Julie Marton, Secretary.

Mr. Hansen taught club members the fine art of pantomime.







Miss Connell, Sponsor; Janet Miller, President; Karen Efford, Program Chairman; Alec Wade, Vice President.

## Latin Club

Latin Club sponsored by Miss Connell was led through the year by Janet Miller as president or consul, Alec Wade as vice president or proconsul, Cathy White as secretary or scriba, and Karen Efford as program chairman or gubernator. The Latin Club program usually consisted of Latin games and short talks or skits on Latin subjects.

The annual Roman banquet of the club was held in the spring with Roman food, costumes, and typical Roman entertainment. The members learned a great deal by experiencing activities representing the Roman style.

Consul, Janet Miller, conducted a meeting of Latin Club, one of the largest clubs of U. High.







Spanish Club members, Pat Mann, Nan Spear, and Steve Cade, are baffled by a lecture given in Spanish by Mrs. Hartley.

## Spanish Club

Spanish Club, a new club this year, was organized to help members know about the social customs of the Spanish-speaking countries. The Christmas program is celebrated in the traditional Spanish way, including pinata filled with candy. After being blindfolded, each one got his turn at trying to hit the pinata with a stick. The one that finally hits it does not get much of a chance at the candy, but they have fun anyway.

The officers are President, Nan Spear; Vice President, Steve Cade; Secretary, Terry Albrecht; and their sponsor is Miss Grounds.

ROW 1: Pat Mann, Helen Greer, Donna Chism, Rose Ann McMullen, Donna Burton. ROW 2: Ken Reynolds, Barbara Bates, Don Burnett.



## French Club

A new club this year is the French Club. Members learn to sing French songs, play French games, and try to do everything possible in conversational French. The main purpose of the club is to engage in French activities for which there is not time in the regular classroom.

The club has been run by a series of committees this year. They choose the programs and direct them. Miss Ellis, University High French teacher, is club sponsor.





Esther Alvis, Song Leader; Andy LaBounty, Historian; Anita Hertter, Treasurer; Barbara Bates, President; Judie Doman, Reporter; Sheila Coomer, Parliamentarian; Julie Bailey, Secretary.

## Future Homemakers of America

Future Homemakers of America elected President, Barbara Bates; Vice President, Marcia Meeker; and Secretary, Julia Bailey to direct them through the year.

During the year the club had a Mother-Daughter Tea and a Christmas Tea, to which the mothers were invited. One of the most successful all-school parties this year was "Angels in the Sky" which was sponsored by both F.H.A. and Future Teachers of America.

F.H.A. members received pins from the president after a week of pledging.



This red and white emblem identified these girls as Future Homemakers of America.





ROW 1: Louise Keeran, Mike Wilson, Judy Johnson, Jan Sizelove, Miss Shea, Donna Raydon, Ellen Barger, Lois Chaffee, Ila Mae Eacker. ROW 2: Trudy Collett, DeAnn Nelson, Linda Prather, Sharon Fitchorn, Carol Hubbard, Elizabeth Benton, Carol Agner, Sharon Grider, Carol Buzick, Arla Rogers.

## Future Nurses of America

A trip to Saint Joseph's Hospital was one of the highlights in this year's Future Nurses organization. Other activities included a talk by the Public Health Nurse and various films on different phases of nursing. Officers for this year were Elizabeth Benton, President; Jan Sizelove, Vice President; and Sharon Fitchorn, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Shea sponsors the club.

## Future Teachers of America

This year members of F.T.A. sponsored their first all-school party, on March 9. This was also the first year they drew up a Constitution. In previous years members were supposed to attend the State Convention, but this year was the first they attended for a few years. Individual members went to other schools and visited classes in which they were interested. Officers which led the club through this year's activities were President, Pat Priller; Vice-President, Marcia Meeker; and Secretary-Treasurer, Tami Lartz.

ROW 1: Carol Sue Rousey, Joyce Graning, Sandy McKinny, Tami Lartz, Dorothy Stauffer. ROW 2: Miss Huggins, Libby Howard, Pat Priller, Esther Alvis, Marcia Meeker, Judy Blakney.







ROW 1: Pat Thomas, Miss McEwen, Joyce Goetsch. ROW 2: David Fuller, Sheila Coomer, Sharon Grider, Marlene Steege, Carol Bonke, Roger Fitchorn.

## Future Business Leaders of America

The past year has been a busy one for the Future Business Leaders of America. The officers were elected at a picnic at Lake Bloomington the previous spring. Those who held office this year were: president, Joyce Goetsch; vice president, Pat Thomas; secretary, Marlene Steege; treasurer, Sheila Coomer; reporter and publicity chairman, Carol Bonke. The club held a Christmas party at the home of David Fuller and also a Valentine's party during the club hour. The enrollment was much larger this year, and some of the members attended a convention of the national organization held in Springfield. The club also took a trip to Chicago as its yearly project. On this trip the members visited many business concerns.

Modern filing methods were taught to the members of F.B.L.A.

David Bach and Doug Bey envied the typing ability of Kay Hardwick.







Norman Hensley, President; Mary Ruth Ritchie, Secretary; David Fuller, Treasurer; John Marzolf, Vice President; Mr. Calhoun, Sponsor.

## Young Citizens of Central Illinois

The first meeting of the year found Norman Hensley, President; John Marzolf, Vice President; Mary Ruth Ritchie, Secretary; David Fuller, Treasurer; a representative from each Social Studies class, and other members planning a trip to Lakeview of Decatur to attend the fall Y.C.C.I. conference.

U. High played an active part in this convention as Norman Hensley was Vice President of the Young Citizens of Central Illinois. Kent Simmons represented U. High on a student panel discussing "armament and disarmament; which way to world peace?", and Mary Ruth Ritchie told about a pamphlet on the history of Metamora, made by a committee after the Y.C.C.I. conference at Metamora.

The club, having offered to be host at the spring conference, spent a busy second semester preparing for a planned two hundred delegates.

The morning was spent discussing juvenile delinquency, while the afternoon was set aside for the election of officers which followed the procedures of a national nominating convention, with speeches, tags, and all the fanfare of such an occasion.

The last meeting of the year elected new officers, followed by a picnic which provided a little relaxation to end a busy year.

ROW 1: Diane Sherer, Jim Strayer, Gene Glass, Linda Tomlinson, Sandra Koepke, Sherrie Stevens. ROW 2: Barbara Sealock, Barbara Messman, Janet Miller, Elinor White, David Fuller, Bill Maitland, Terry Albrecht, David Tapley, Vicki Hall, Coe Klafke, Norman Hensley, Barbara Ackland.







Members of Photo Club admired the first prize winner in the photography contest.

## Photography Club

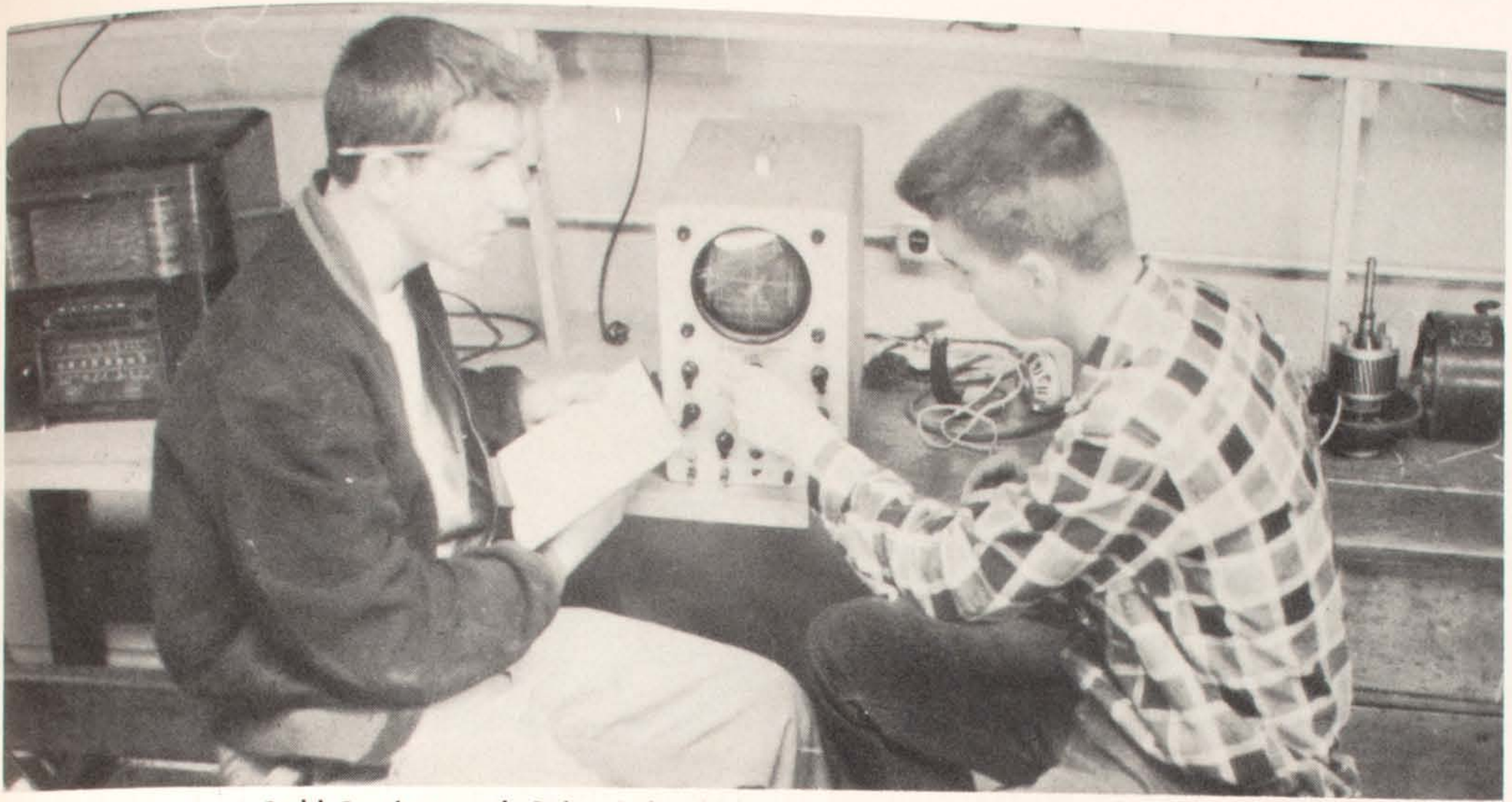
Decorating the walls of the conference rooms in the library were the prize winning pictures of the Eastman-Kodak National High School Photographic Awards Contest. They were brought to U. High through the effort of the Photography Clubs.

The two clubs totaling about ninety members were led by President David Almy, Vice President Karl Eigsti, and Secretary-Treasurer Keith Mooreland in Club C, and by President Bud Burger, Vice President Alberta D'Orazio, and Secretary-Treasurer Jim Hazard in Club A. The clubs had movies, slides, and discussions on kinds of films, lenses, flash pictures and all other aspects of photography. The byword of the club according to the sponsor Mr. Popejoy was "how to do it." Members also entered the Scholastic Press Contest and held a photography contest open to any U. High student.

Bud Burger, Bert D'Orazio, Dave Almy, Jim Hazard



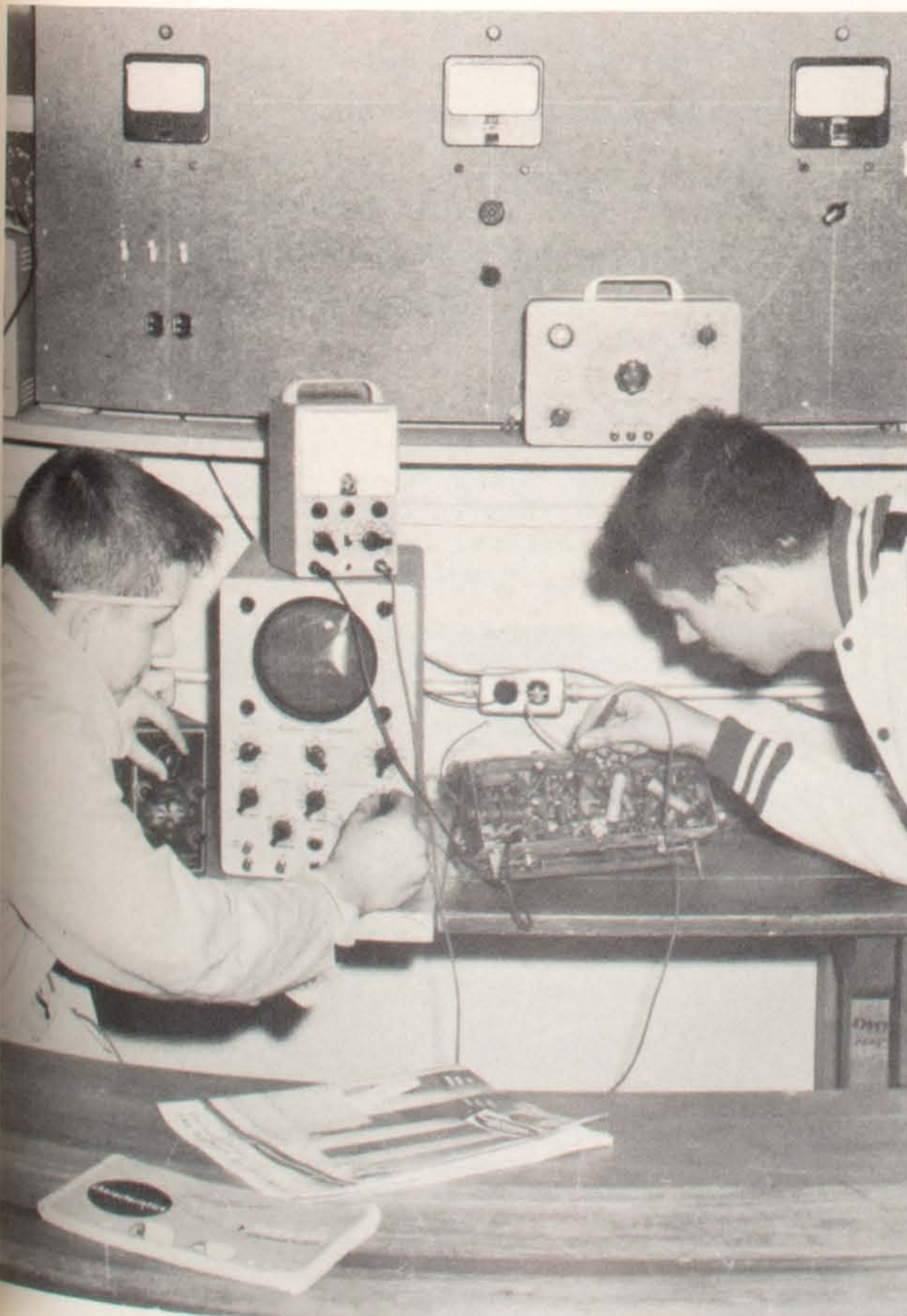




Judd Lusher and John Schouller tinkered with a hi-fi radio.

## Radio Club

Judd Lusher and Warner Sandell tested a radio which they repaired.



A new club at U. High is the radio club. Boys interested in radio have made this club a success. There were no officers elected for this club as the meetings were quite informal. Mr. Davenport, the club sponsor, usually speaks on things of interest about radio.

Doug Bey and Bill Shirley worked with gadgets to improve their radios.







ROW 1: Janet Miller, Mary Ruth Ritchie, Helen Greer, Tami Lartz, Coe Klafke, Ina Plotner.  
ROW 2: Judy Greeness, Sherrie Stevens, Mollie Alexander, Dick Brown, Julie Marton, Vicki Hall, Mary Ellen Seagraves.

## Clarion

This year's Clarion staff kept the tradition of working, working, and more working all year. As has been the practice, additional funds were raised by solicitation. The 1956 Clarion has several changes; one of which is the system used by the clubs. School clubs were for the first time on the day system of meetings.

The staff met after school and also took work home to make the Clarion a better yearbook. The editors were Julie Marton, editor; Vicki Hall, layout; Mary Ruth Ritchie, copy; Marcia Fagerburg, production; Nan Spear, business; Norma Glasscock, photography; and Jim Strayer, photographer.

EDITORS: Mary Ruth Ritchie, copy; Vicki Hall, layout; Julie Marton, editor; Nan Spear, business; Marcia Fagerburg, production.

ASSISTANT EDITORS: Donna Chism, production; Sandra Koepke, editor; Barbara Ackland, copy; Dick Brown, photographer; Donna Burton, business; Alberta D'Orazio, layout.







ROW 1: Dick Brown, Joan Fagerburg, Helen Greer. ROW 2: David Fuller, Jan Cogdal, Mary Ellen Seagraves, Pat Mann.

## Clarionette

Donna Tynan, News Editor; Jim Casella, Sports Editor; Tami Lartz, Editor.

First semester journalism class worked hard to make a better paper.

Cover those beats, get in your copy, write some headlines, and other similar pleas by the editor Tami Lartz were heard from the Clarionette office in North Hall, the first semester of 1955-56.

The first semester, the paper was published by the journalism class, which consisted of seven students. This was a small group compared with others in the past. Tami Lartz was Editor-in-Chief; with Donna Tynan, news editor; Jim Casella, sports editor; Mary Ellen Seagraves, feature editor; June Charles, copy editor; and Jan Cogdal and Dave Schenkel, assistant sports editors. Everyone in the class covered individual reporter beats.

Since there was not a journalism class the second semester, the Clarionette became an extra-curricular activity. Joan Fagerburg, David Fuller, Helen Greer, Jerry Biolchini, and Pat Mann were the students who came after school to work on The Clarionette, the Voice of Tomorrow's Citizens.



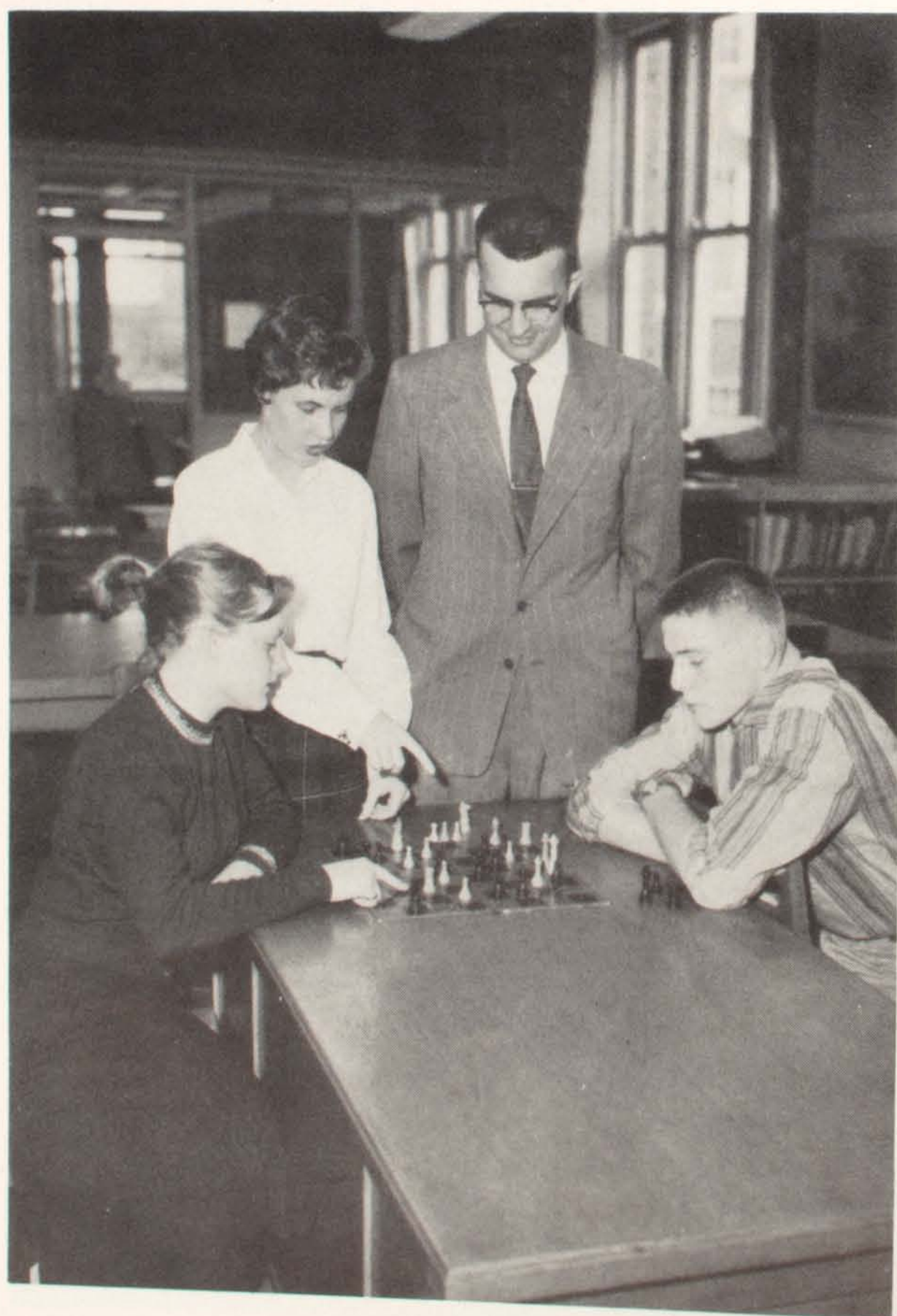


## Chess Club



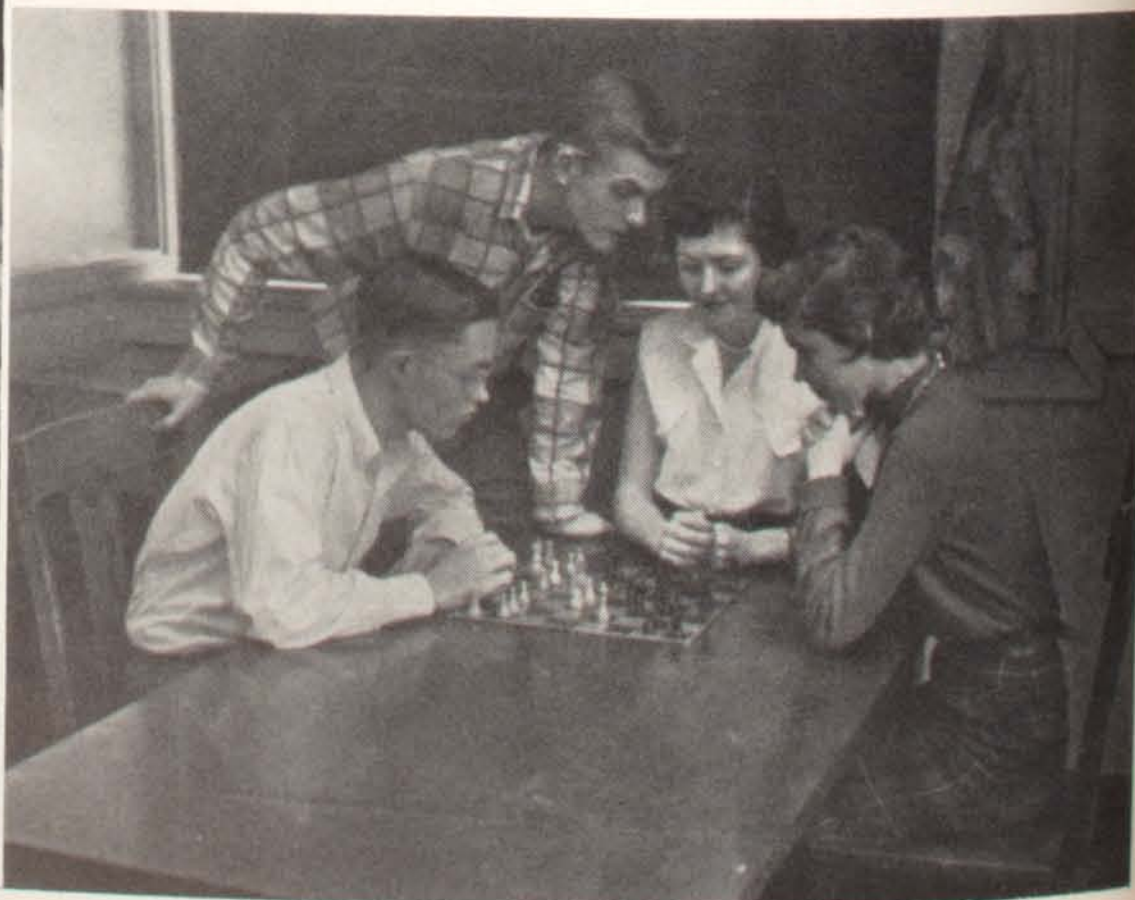
ROW 1: Diane Sherer, Judee Moore, Judd Lusher, Tami Sherer, Linda Tomlinson, Fred Weaver. ROW 2: Glenn Goetsch, Ray Mecherle, David Boone, Bill Vanderwall, Perry Rhodus, Dick Cruickshank, Jack Smith, Roy Schnebly, David Whitehall, Dave Tapley, George Smith, Jerry Hundman, Don Marquardt, Julien Austin, Dan Olson, Tim Standish, Paul Kohler.

Linda Tomlinson, Secretary; Judee Moore, President; Mr. Eckert, Sponsor; George Smith, Vice President.



Chess, the game that has fascinated the human race for thirteen centuries, left its mark at U. High, and under the sponsorship of Mr. Eckert, a chess club was established this year. Led by Queen (President), Judee Moore; King (Vice President), George Smith; and Bishop (Secretary), Linda Tomlinson, beginners were taught the fundamentals of the game, while among the more advanced players, 'Check' was heard. The club, also, held a tournament to determine a winner of 'The Game of Kings'.

Jack Smith puzzled over his next move.







ROW 1: Nancy Cordrey, John Greiner, Jeannette Towery, Phyllis Hanover, Alberta D'Orazio, Dave Schenkel. ROW 2: Cliff Turley, Lee Ritter, Bill Hauskins, Dan Riddle, Gordon Kunz, Glenn Wellman, Ron Bacon, John Ackland.

## Industrial Arts Club

Among the new clubs this year is Industrial Arts Club. During the year the members work on individual projects which are useful to themselves or something they can use at home, such as salt and pepper shakers and picture frames.

The president of the club is Glenn Wellman; vice president is Alberta D'Orazio, and the secretary is Gordon Kunz. The sponsor is Mr. Hammond.

SEATED: Glenn Wellman, President; Alberta D'Orazio, Vice-President; Bill Hauskins, Treasurer. STANDING: Gordon Kunz, Secretary; Mr. Hammond, Sponsor.

Making a lamp base from a tree root was only one of the many Ind. Arts projects.







Jo Ann Frisbee, Janice Soyez, Esther Alvis, Donna Heiden, Libby Howard, Joan Brown.

Members of the sixth hour gym class prepared for the inter-hour tournaments.

## Girls Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association is sponsored by Miss Bird with Esther Alvis as president, Joan Fagerburg as vice president, Donna Heiden as secretary, and Janice Soyez as program chairman.

The twenty members had an exciting year including many tournaments. The inter-hour and inter-class tournaments were held in volleyball and basketball. A table tennis, badminton, and tennis tournament was also held. Tap dancing was started for the first time.







ROW 1: Ted Meredith, Dick Brown, Kevin Moore, Marty O'Connor, Gordon Kunz, Norman McCormick, Ray Knickerbocker, Doug Agner. ROW 2: Jim Strayer, Sam Danenberger, Don Burnett, David Boone, John Marzolf, Doug Bey, Bill Shirley. ROW 3: Glenn Goetsch, Bud Burger, Perry Rhodus, Carroll Anderson, Milton Rudsinski, Roy Nichols, Jan Cogdal, Bjarne Ullsvik, Murphy Hadley, Milt Thomas.

## U Club

U. Club, whose members have lettered in at least one of our six major sports, is an honorary group which has long been thought of as a credit to our school.

The boys of the U. Club have rendered the school service by ushering at all of the home basketball games. The U. Club has further helped the school by giving us entertainment at the all-school party which they sponsored April 23. The U. Club Party, which has become an annual event here at University High was also the occasion for the announcing of the officers of next year's Student Council.

"I crown thee, queen of the U. Club party."

U. Club members ushered at basketball games.







ROW 1: Marcia Meeker, Yvonne Willian, Annabell Janssen, Ruth Benton, Barbara Bates, Mary Seitz, Judy Johnson. ROW 2: John Cade, Marie Cluts, Donna Weaver, Nancie Cordrey, Lois Moore, Dorothy Stauffer, Nancy Brown, Steve Cade, Carole Gimmetstad, Joe Menton, Dick Peifer, Amy Baker, Alice Elston, Judy Mathews, Gloria Leatherland. ROW 3: Barbara Tenney, Dick Cruickshank, Harold Otto, Joan Fagerburg, Karen Efford, Mr. Kunz and student teachers.



Carol Agner, Barbara Bates, Nancy Brown, Donna Burton, Steve Cade, Dave Calhoun, Charles Carr, Ted Coombs, Dick Cruickshank, Eugene Dunham, Mary Gauer, Gordon Graves, Mary Ann Green, Bill Hammitt, James Hicks, Deborah Hill, Honore Hill, Irma Hilligoss, Annabell Janssen, Sandra Jenkins, Jean Joyce, Carolyn Kellogg, Robert Kohler, Gordon Kunz, David Leonard, Ted McKee, William McKnight, Rose Ann McMullen, Don Marquardt, Joe Menton, Harold Otto, Dick Peifer, Dorothy Phillips, Jim Stahly, Harold Stoneking, Frank Thompson, Barbara Tenney, Leroy Witte, Richard Yeager.

## Band Orchestra

The U. High Band entertained the fans this year at all the home football games and at the game at Trinity. They played from the sidelines and marched during the halftimes. Besides playing at the football games, the Band marched at U. High's and I.S.N.U.'s Homecoming parades, and gave an exhibition of marching at the contest after the I.S.N.U. Homecoming Parade.

The Band Board consisted of President, Annabell Janssen; Vice President, Marcia Fagerburg; Secretary, Rose Ann McMullen, and Treasurer, Gordon Kunz. Steve Cade, Harold Otto, and Gene Dunham were librarians.

The Band gave several concerts for the school this year. The members of the Band participated in the McLean County Music Festival in March, and took a one day trip in April to several schools, playing a concert at each.

A large number of Band members entered the sectional contest at Decatur. The members that received first places went on to the state contest at Northern Illinois.

The Pep Band, made up of volunteer members of the band, added much to the school spirit at the home basketball games.

An enlarged orchestra, meeting every day in the music room of Fairchild Hall, was directed by Mr. Kuntz.

The orchestra, combining with the band, gave a concert in Fairchild Hall shortly before the second semester began.

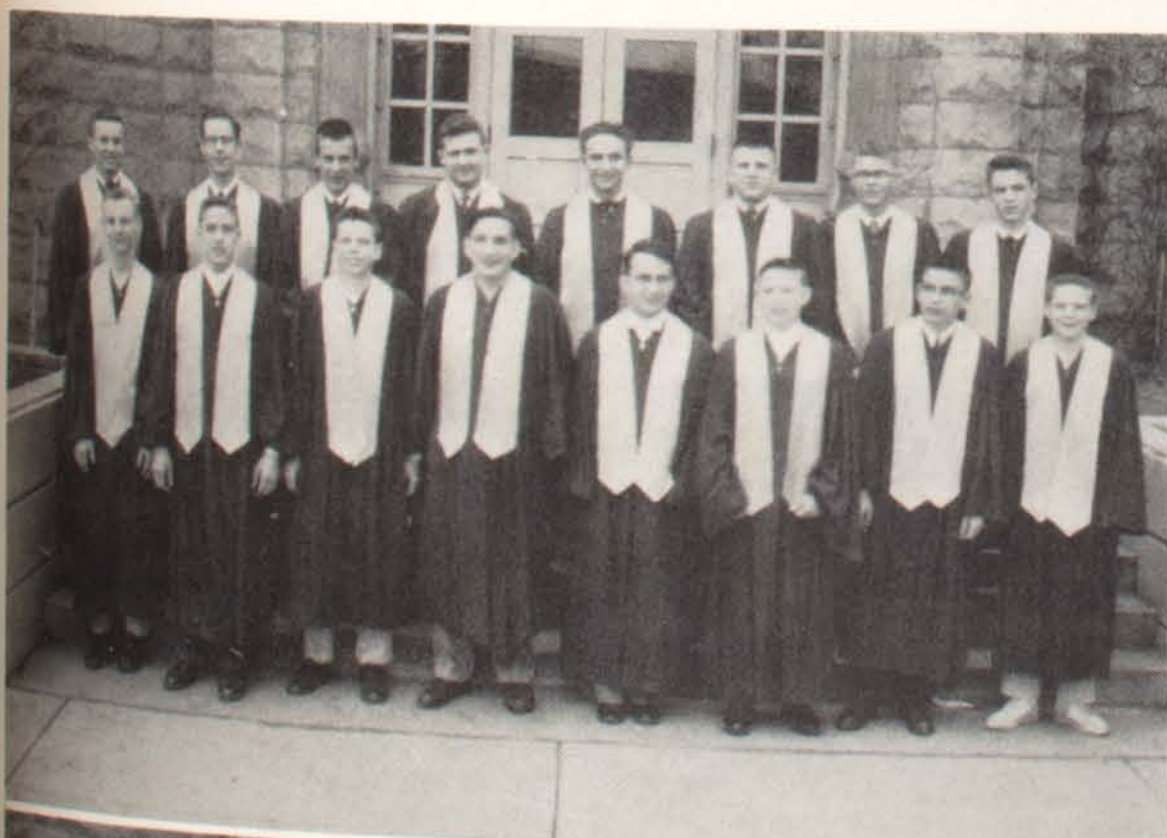
The members of orchestra ended the year by attending the annual music picnic.





ROW 1: Lynne Hurless, Donna Heiden, Karen Bunn, Aggie Bullard, Jan Soyez, Barb Tenney, Judy Turpin, Joan Griffith, Pat Griffin, Linda Crutcher, Ellen Barger, Sandra Parsons. ROW 2: Amy Baker, Vicki Evans, Marcia Hubbard, Sheila Coomer, Jan Sizelove, Carol Buzick, Nancy Ritter, Jeannine Jones, Joan Brown, Karen Efford, Jo Ann Frisbee, Diana Ritchie, Carole Kay Gimmestad, Audrey Willan. ROW 3: Dick Cruickshank, Ken Reynolds, Gary York, Jim Evans, Roger D'Orazio, Charles Carr, Wayne Scheip, Jerry Hundman, Robert Dunham, Ron Bacon, Gary Snyder, Harold Otto, Keith Marshall, Gordon Kunz, Don Reynolds, David Calhoon.

## Choruses



The choruses this year were under the direction of Mr. Robert L. Borg. A new activity was added which became the highlight of the year. The combined chorus presented the operetta, "Trial by Jury".

Mixed Chorus sang in the homecoming assembly, and the Girls' Chorus also performed for an assembly. The combined choruses spread Christmas cheer by caroling and playing a large part in the Christmas assembly. The chorus participated in the annual McLean County Music Festival. The choral group also sang at the graduation services and the spring program.



ROW 1: Dick Cruickshank, Lewis York, Don Reynolds, Wayne Schleip, David Calhoon, Roger D'Orazio, Robert Dunham, Keith Marshall. ROW 2: Ken Reynolds, Jim Evans, Jerry Hundman, Charles Carr, Harold Otto, Gordon Kunz, Gary Snyder, Ronnie Bacon.

ROW 1: Jill Ringell, Janice Wise, Janet Miller, Barbara Sealock, Barbara Messman, Judy Ensign, Judy Greeness, Sue Lemme, Diane Schnitzer, Janet Hayslip, Sharon Ayres, Jeannine Jones, Esther Durrett. ROW 2: Joyce Graning, Jean Joyce, Joannette Hammond, Irma Hilligoss, Gloria Leatherland, Nora Matson, Linda Norton, Joan Brown, Linda Prather, Sharon Grider. ROW 3: Barbara Bray, Cathy White, Mollie Alexander, Dorothy Shinn, Barbara Blakney, Esther Alvis, Elizabeth Benton, Becky Brown, Genevieve Glass, Judy Kellogg, Linda Charleton.





### **Chapter III - - Sport Stories of the Year**





'Go, team, you gotta!'' chanted cheerleaders, Pat Thomas, Dorothy Anderson, Jill Ringel, Judy Greeness, Ina Plotner, and Linda Tomlinson.



Backing the Fresh-Soph team were Pat Griffin, Janet Miller, and Lynne Hurless.

## Cheerleaders

Captain Ina Plotner had an enthusiastic and successful group for her cheerleading squad for 1955-56, consisting of Pat Thomas, Dorothy Anderson, Linda Tomlinson, Jill Ringel, and Judy Greeness.

This year the cheerleaders again attended the clinic that is held annually at I.S.N.U. There they learned new cheers, new jumps and formations, and how to organize a successful pep session.

Something new for the cheerleaders this year was the intercity football banquet. This was the first year the cheerleaders from all four high schools attended.

In their second season, the Fresh-Soph cheerleaders gave much enthusiastic support and did a fine job to help the team. Janet Miller as captain, led Pat Griffin and Lynn Hurless through a successful year of 'rah rahs'!

The old saying has changed from 'Here comes the band!' to 'Here come the Majorettes!' Four high stepping majorettes led our band this year, Drum Major, Marcia Fagerburg; Majorettes, Annabell Janssen, Rose Ann McMullen, and Barbara Bates. Besides twirling at most of our home games, the Majorettes marched with the band at U. High's and I.S.N.U.'s homecoming parades and participated in the band's shows at half times. With the end of marching season the Majorettes put away their uniforms and took their place in concert band.

## Majorettes



Leading the band were majorettes Rose Ann McMullen, Marcia Fagerburg, Barbara Bates, and Annabell Janssen.





U. High struggled with an opponent to keep that ball from getting through.

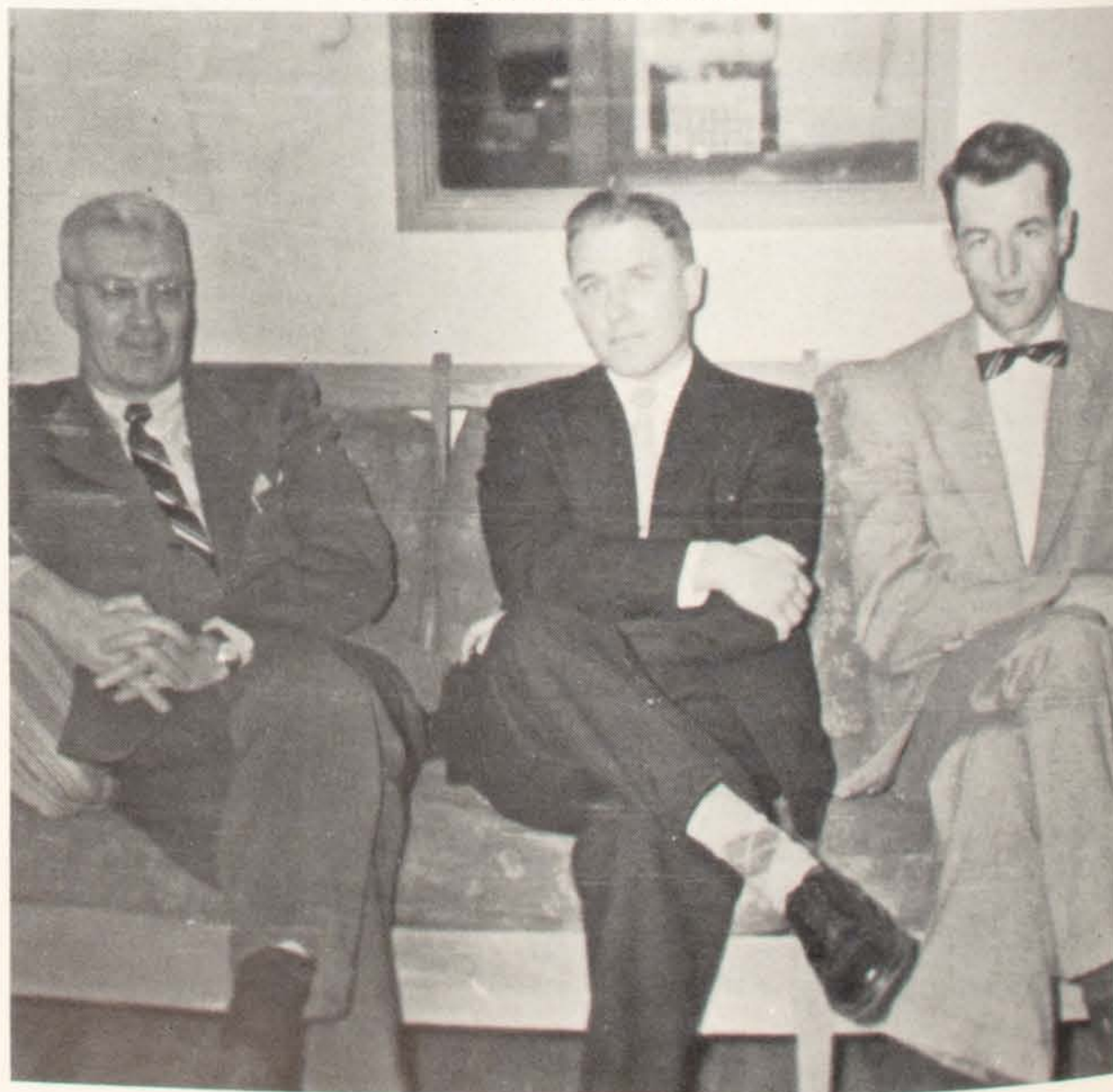
The Pioneers, strong with the return of halfbacks, Captain Sam Danenberger, Bud Burger, and Ted Meredith won their first two games before injuries hampered the starting lineup. The Pioneers had a successful season as they took on their toughest season in many years with the addition of Lakeview (who had a three hundred pound back) and Woodland in place of Dwight and St. Bede. Despite the injuries and this tough schedule, the Pioneers managed to break even with a four win, four lose and one tie season.

There were several high spots for the Pioneers, however, despite the injuries. The Pioneers beat their Normal neighbors after several years of Normal supremacy. Bud Burger, nursing his back and ankles as well as a pinched nerve all season, was a leading scorer in both the inter-city and Corn Belt. Especially bright in the eyes of the Pioneers was the selection of Milton Rudsinski (who was out of the lineup one half of the season due to a broken ankle) on the inter-city squad.

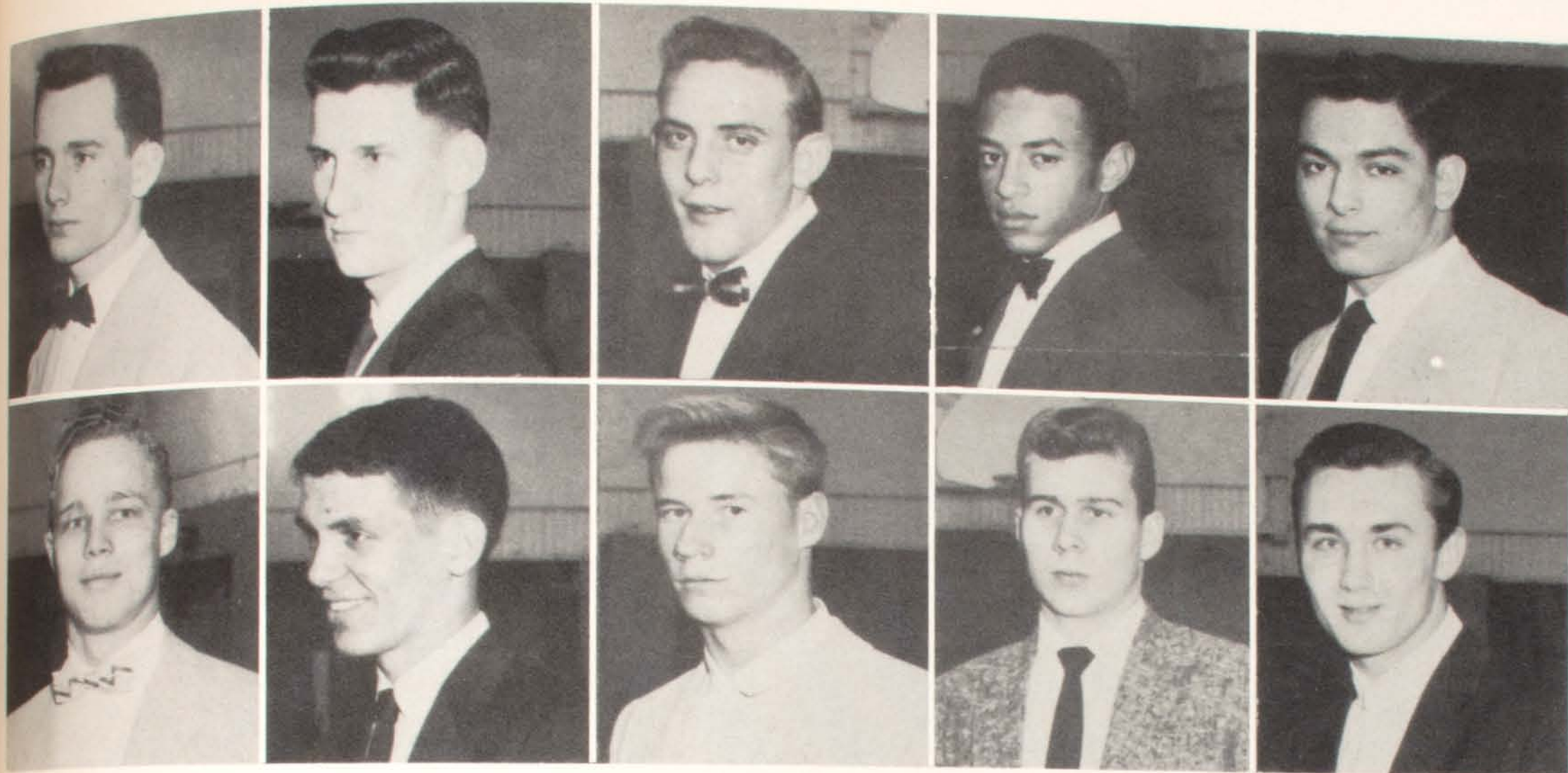
Next year's squad shows promise with the return of three sophomore lettermen: Marty O'Connor, Jack Crowley, and Murphy Hadley. The juniors who won letters are Captain-elect, Paul Purnell, with Jim Casella, Ted Meredith, Perry Rhodus, Jim Hazard, Ron Wall, Mike Coons, Art McGirvin, Gordon Kunz, Doug Agner and Ray Knickerbocker. These lettermen must replace retiring seniors, Captain Sam Danenberger, Bud Burger, Milton Rudsinski, Jim Strayer, Bjarne Ullsvik, John Marzolf, Don Burnett, Carrol Anderson, and Dick Coons.

## Injury Hampered Squad

Football, basketball, and baseball were coached by Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Bass, and Mr. Smith.







Doug Agner  
Mike Coons

Carrol Anderson  
Sam Danenberger

Bud Burger  
Murphy Hadley

Don Burnett  
Jim Hazard

Jim Casella  
Ray Knickerbocker

## Finished with 4-4-1 Record



Bjarne Ullsvik



Gordon Kunz



Jim Strayer  
Milton Rudsinski



John Marzolf  
Ted Meredith



Perry Rhodus



Paul Purnell



Marty O'Connor







ROW 1: Dave Almy, Don Burnett, Dan Riddle, Butch Jackson, John Marzolf, Dick Coons, Paul Purnell, Jim Casella, Ron Wall, Gordan Kunz, Glenn Wellman. ROW 2: Miles Coons, Bud Burger, Milt Thomas, Jack Crowley, Jan Cogdal, Wayne Peithman, Art McGirvin, Perry Rhodus, Carroll Anderson, Murphy Hadley. ROW 3: Milton Rudinski, Bjarne Ullsvik, Marty O'Connor, Jim Strayer, Doug Agner, Ted Meredith, Judd Lusher.

			Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	
			Bloomington	3	0	0	1.000
U. HIGH	OPPONENT		U. High	1	2	0	.333
28	Monticello	14	Normal	1	2	0	.333
20	Normal	7	Trinity	1	2	0	.333
7	Bloomington	20					
6	Clinton	6					
14	Lakeview	0	Tackler drew aid of teammate in downing the opposition.				
0	Pontiac	14					
13	Trinity	27					
35	Woodland	19					
0	Limestone	14					

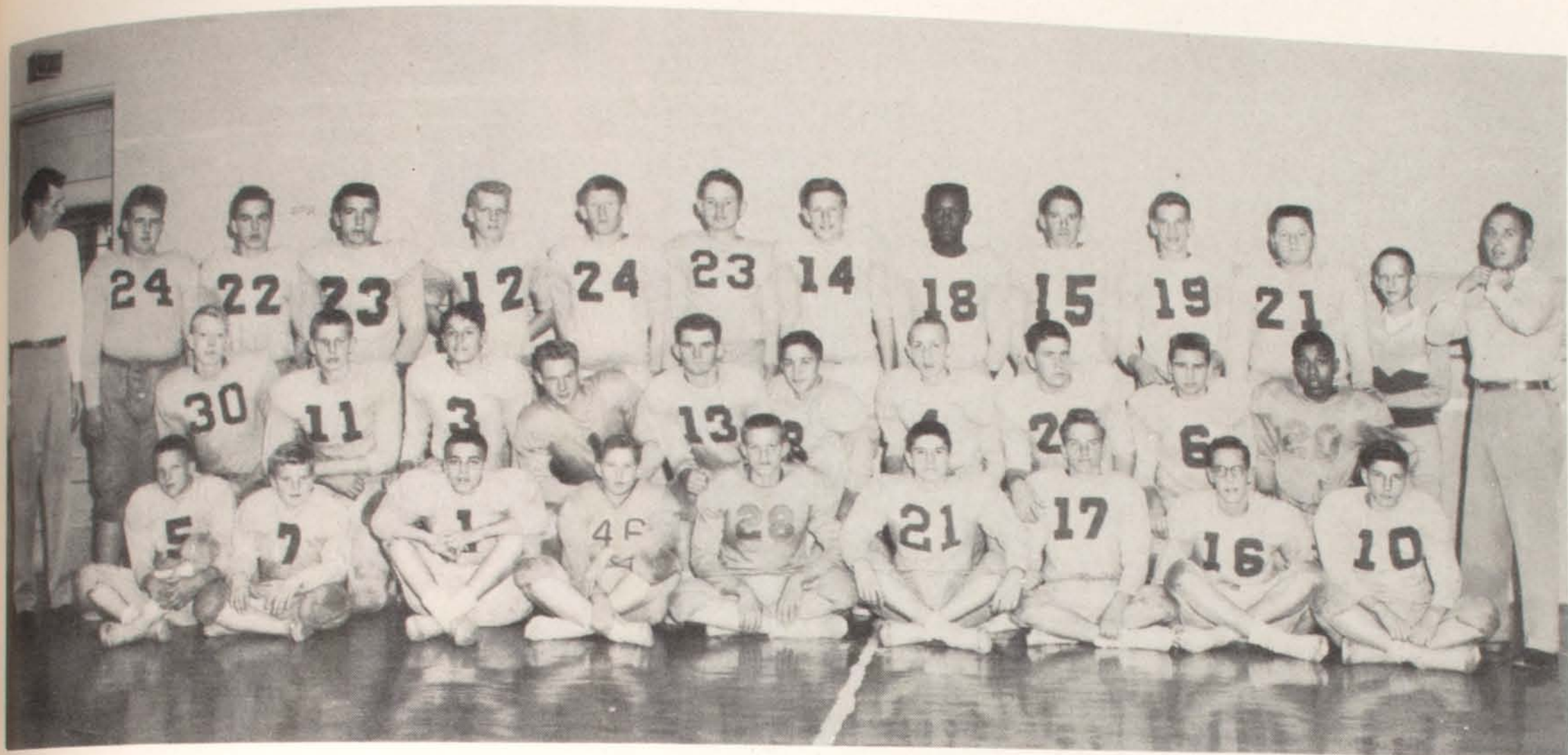
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#### CORN BELT

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Trinity	3	1	0	.750
Pontiac	3	1	0	.750
Normal	2	2	0	.500
U. High	1	2	1	.333
Clinton	1	2	1	.333





ROW 1: Elmo Kistner, Jan Janssen, Jim Ringel, Albert Steljes, Dave Shippee, Ray O'Neil, Jim Hicks, Jim Evans, Kenny Baker. ROW 2: John Butler, Larry Brewer, Tom Thompson, Julien Austin, Bill Mars, Wayne Cook, Earl Crutchley, Butch Jackson, Dan Riddle, Richard Sullivan. ROW 3: Coach Smith, Paul Kohler, Don Peterson, Joe Menton, Bill Vanderwall, Jim Roberts, John Ackland, Chuck Dunn, Milt Thomas, Bob Kohler, Don McQuown, Gordon Graves, Manager Ted Coombs, Coach Bass.

# Junior Pioneers Win Second in Their Tourney

## FRESH-SOPH FOOTBALL RECORD

U. High	OPPONENTS	
6	Bloomington	13
14	Normal	0
14	Trinity	13
6	Lincoln	7
7	Trinity	0
32	Pontiac	0

The football squad was managed by Ted Coombs and Don Marquardt.

1955 was the last year that the Cabbage Patch welcomed Fresh-Soph gridiron battles.







## "Pioneers

Glenn Goetsch furnished a tense moment for teammates.

The addition of our new coach, Dick Smith, is given credit for the statement found in the Pantagraph that the Pioneers were the most improved basketball team in the intercity. Coach Smith, after arriving at U. High from several successful seasons at Hartsburg, found himself with a small team and without one co-captain, Mike Laughlin. These facts may account for the team's slow start. After a rusty game with Danvers, the Pioneers began to take shape. The high point of the season was the three game winning streak the Pioneers engaged in beating Lexington and upsetting Trinity and Clinton. The game with Clinton was probably most stirring as the Pioneers won in an overtime 64 to 63. After these games the Pioneers were hampered by the injury or Carrol Anderson. Despite this misfortune the Pioneers finished with a 7-16 season.

A standout on this year's team from beginning to end was Captain Roy Nichols. Roy lead the Corn Belt and became 2nd in the intercity by averaging close to 20 points per game throughout the season. He was voted on the 1st Team of both the Corn Belt and the intercity. His best game was the second game against Normal, when he fell just one point short of the record by scoring 37 points.

The Pioneers are looking forward to a good season next year despite the loss of Glenn Goetsch's jump shot, Roy Nichol's and Carrol Anderson's rebounding, and the ball handling of Kevin Moore, Bo Dannenburger and Jan Cogdal. The U. High fans were pleased this year with the performances of the sophomores on the varsity squad, Jack Crowley, Marty O'Connor and Milton Thomas. Letters this year were awarded to seniors Roy Nichols, Glenn Goetsch, Carrol Anderson, Jan Cogdal, Bo Dannenburger and Kevin Moore, and Sophomores Milton Thomas, Marty O'Connor and Jack Crowley. The team will have alternating captains next year.

The Pioneer fans can expect much in the next years due to the fact that the Fresh-Soph received 2nd place in their tournament and show great promise.





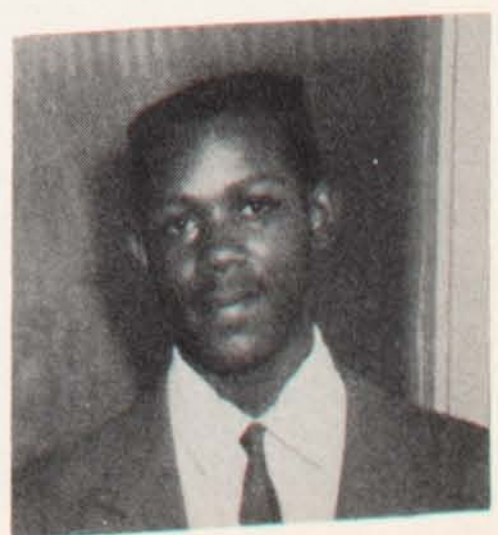
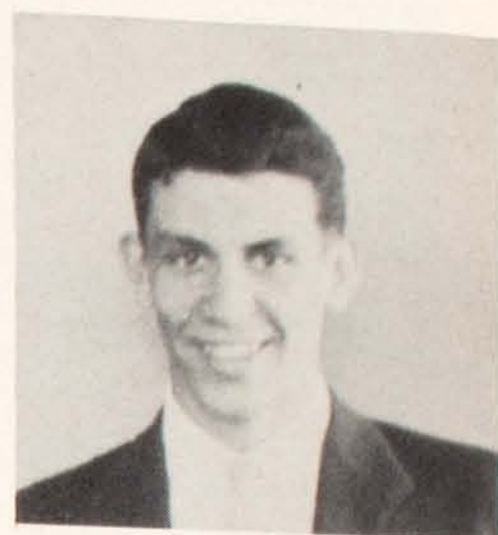
Roy Nichols



Carroll Anderson



Jan Cogdal



## Most Improved Club in the Inter-City"

U. HIGH	OPPONENTS	
51	Danvers	61
41	Peoria Woodruff	48
43	Heyworth	41
56	Fairbury	58
47	Trinity	55
63	Chenoa	57
58	Delavan	56
64	Bloomington	83
51	Pontiac	76
63	Woodland	50
47	Mt. Pulaski	89
57	Normal	66
63	Bloomington	72
57	Mooseheart	72
63	Lexington	48
48	Trinity	45
64	Clinton	63
58	Normal	62
51	Pontiac	93
Paris Holiday Tournament		
47	Carrolton	39
57	Paris	62
Regional Basketball Tournament		
65	Fairbury	69

### INTER-CITY

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Normal	5	1	.833
Bloomington	3	3	.500
Trinity	3	3	.500
U. High	1	5	.167

### CORN BELT

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Normal	7	1	.875
Pontiac	5	3	.625
Clinton	4	4	.500
U. High	2	6	.250
Trinity	2	6	.250

Jack Crowley

Sam Danenberger

Glenn Goetsch

Kevin Moore

Marty O'Connor

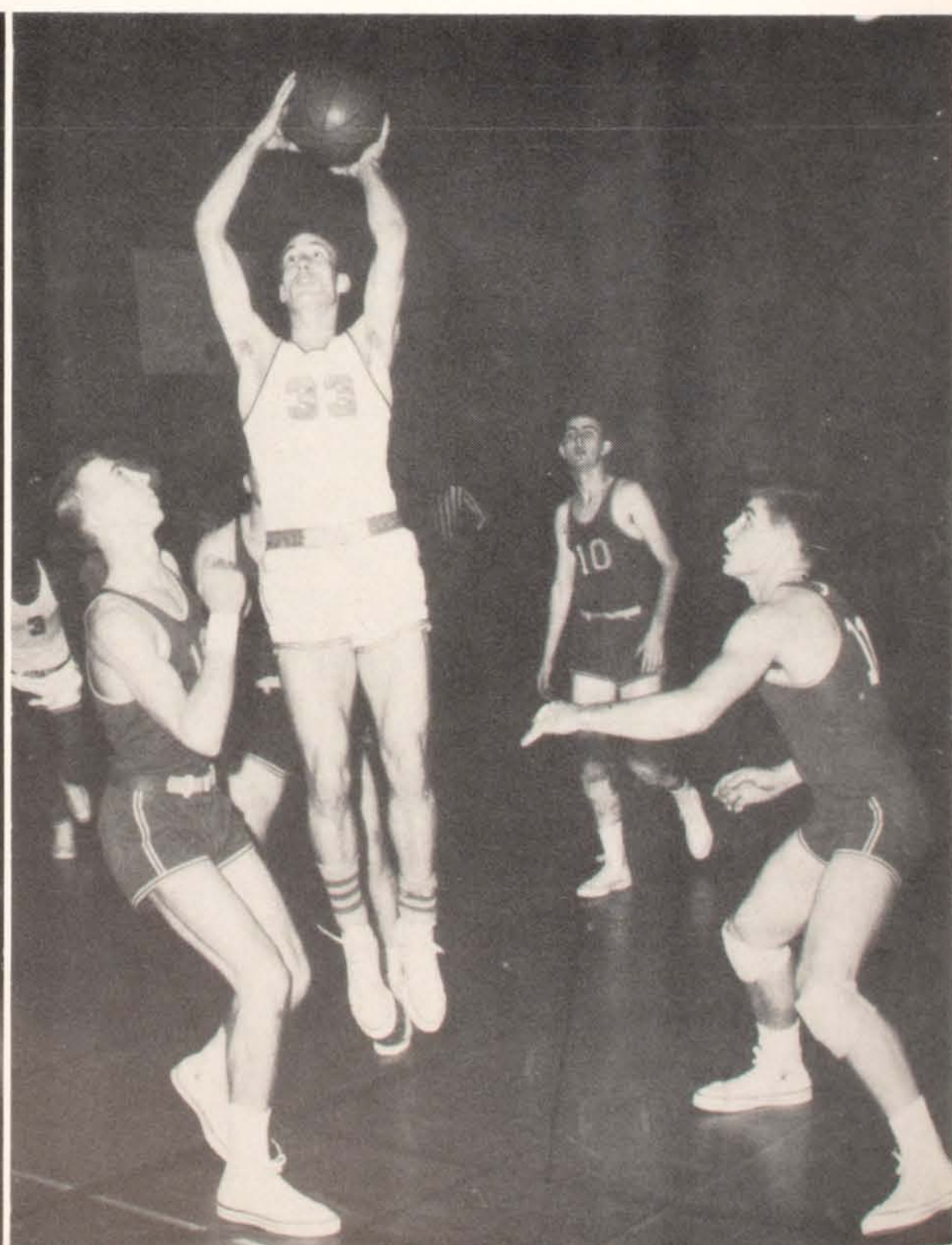
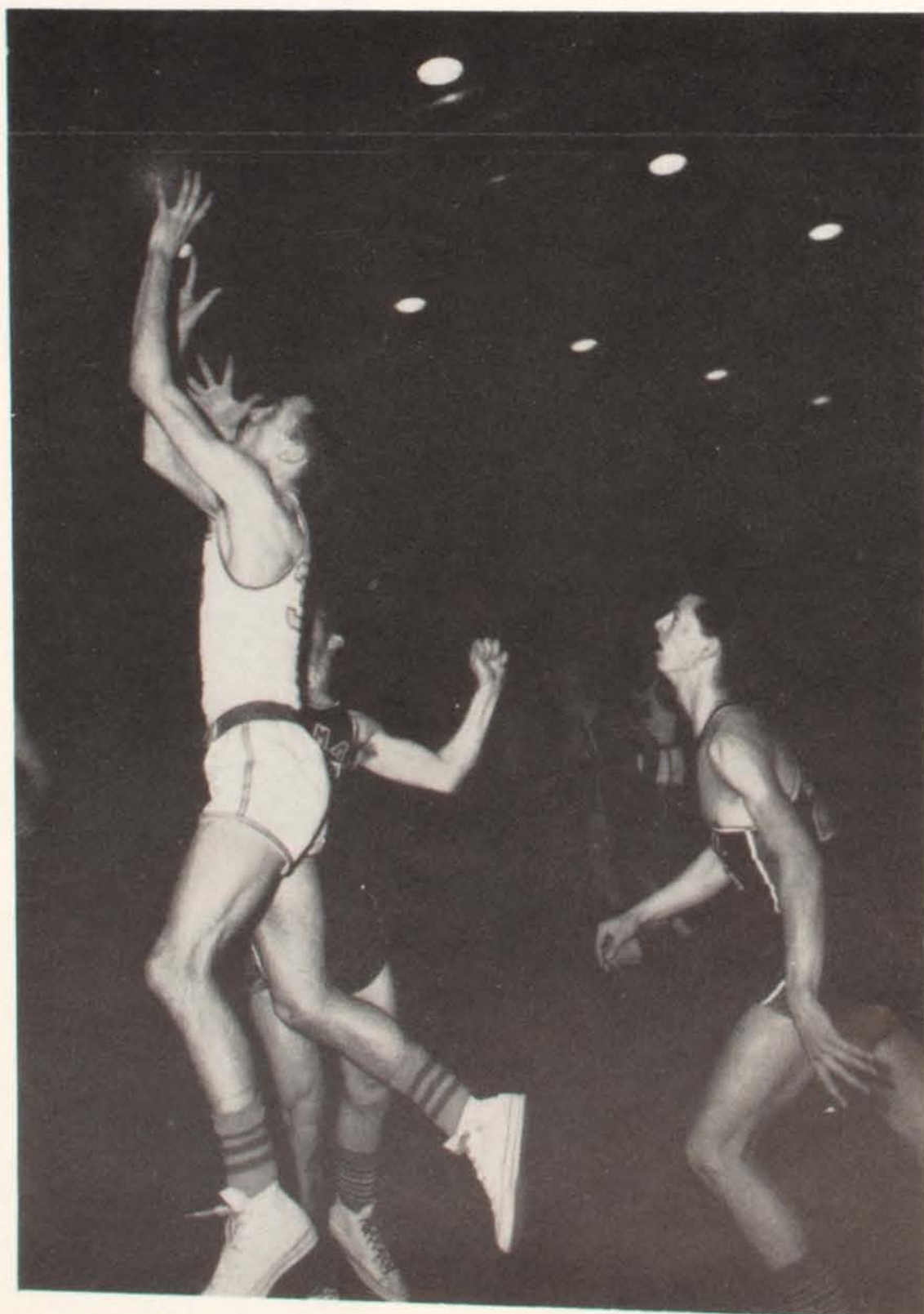
Milt Thomas





ROW 1: Milt Thomas, Marty O'Connor, Jack Crowley, Ron Doran, Kevin Moore, Sam Danenberger. ROW 2: Charlie Speir, Jan Cogdal, Doug Hubbell, Carroll Anderson, Roy Nichols, Glenn Goetsch, Coach Smith.

Our captain put the ball through true to form. One of our promising young athletes tried for a basket.



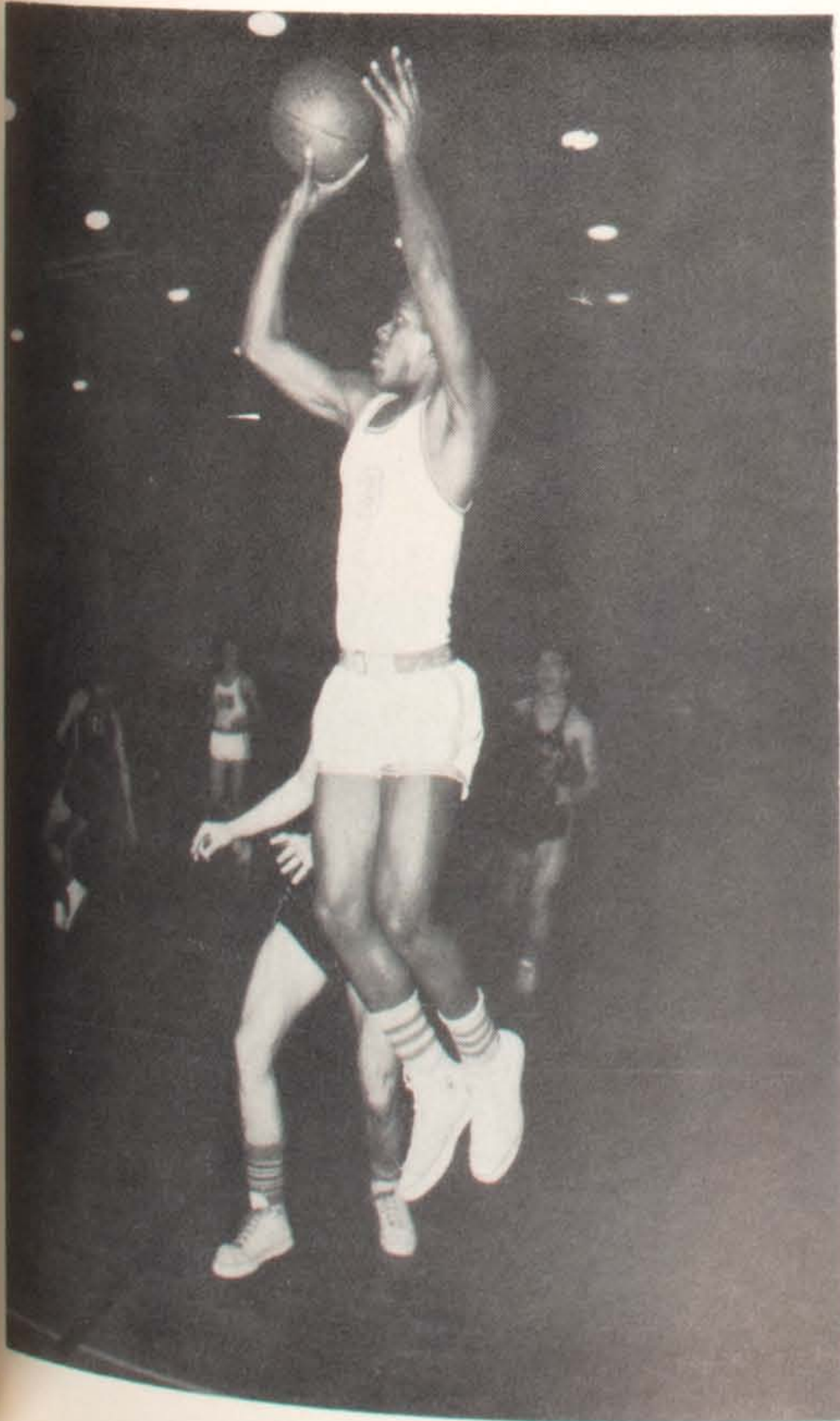




ROW 1: Jan Janssen, Jim Ringel, Ray O'Neil, Chip McKnight, Bill Vanderwall, Tom Thompson, Elmo Kistner, Stephen Ivens. ROW 2: Don McQuown, Jim Roberts. ROW 3: Coach Bass, Earl Crutchley, Richard Sullivan, Barles Bennett, Tom Barger, John Ackland, Chuck Dunn, Jack Crowley, John Butler, Mike Lynn, Paul Kohler.

# Junior Pioneers Win Second in Their Tourney

Sophomore Milt Thomas exhibited his shooting skill.



## FRESH-SOPH BASKETBALL

U. HIGH	OPPONENTS	
51	Danvers	24
29	Woodruff	21
42	Heyworth	15
37	Fairbury	48
54	Trinity	32
26	Chenoa	34
47	Delavan	24
52	Bloomington	60
48	Pontiac	37
42	Woodland	34
47	Mt. Pulaski	66
35	Normal	48
48	Mooseheart	46
63	Lexington	48
34	Trinity	38
54	Clinton	40
49	Normal	35
41	Bloomington	31
31	Clinton	51
56	Pontiac	55
HARTSBURG- EDEM FRESH- SOPH TOURNAMENT		
65	Glasford	45
63	Atlanta	40
65	Mt. Pulaski	55
64	Athens	78





ROW 1: Gordon Graves, Mike Collins, Coach Egoeske, Coach Swalec, Jim Casella, Perry Rhodus. ROW 2: Norman McCormick, Dick Brown, John Marzolf, Dave Almy, Jim Hazard, Doug Agner, Gordon Kunz, Joe Menton, Mike Castiglia. ROW 3: Jim Strayer, Paul Purnell, Ken Reynolds, Bill Shirley, Don Burnett, Sid Downs, Dick Peifer, Doug Bey, Ron Bacon, Don Marquardt, Nick Eigsti.

## Wrestling

U. High's matmen, in their second year of organized wrestling, turned in a 3-6 record. Some of the highpoints in the season were the defeats of Normal's 'Ironmen' and the 51-5 victory over East Peoria. The climax of the season, however, came with the stellar of the team at the sectional. Topped only by Pekin, Danville, and Champaign, the Pioneers finished fourth, beating seven teams, among them Urbana and Bloomington. One of Coach Swalic's porteges, Captain Doug Bey, qualified for the state finals, being the first inter-city representative to go to the state.

Doug Bey demonstrated the figure four on Don Burnett.



U. High	OPPONENTS	
14	Ottawa	3
28	Bloomington	22
11	Lanphier	31
38	Normal	15
15	Tremont	28
21	Bloomington	25
19	Tremont	29
51	East Peoria	5
20	Lanphier	27
SECTIONAL		
34 (4th)		



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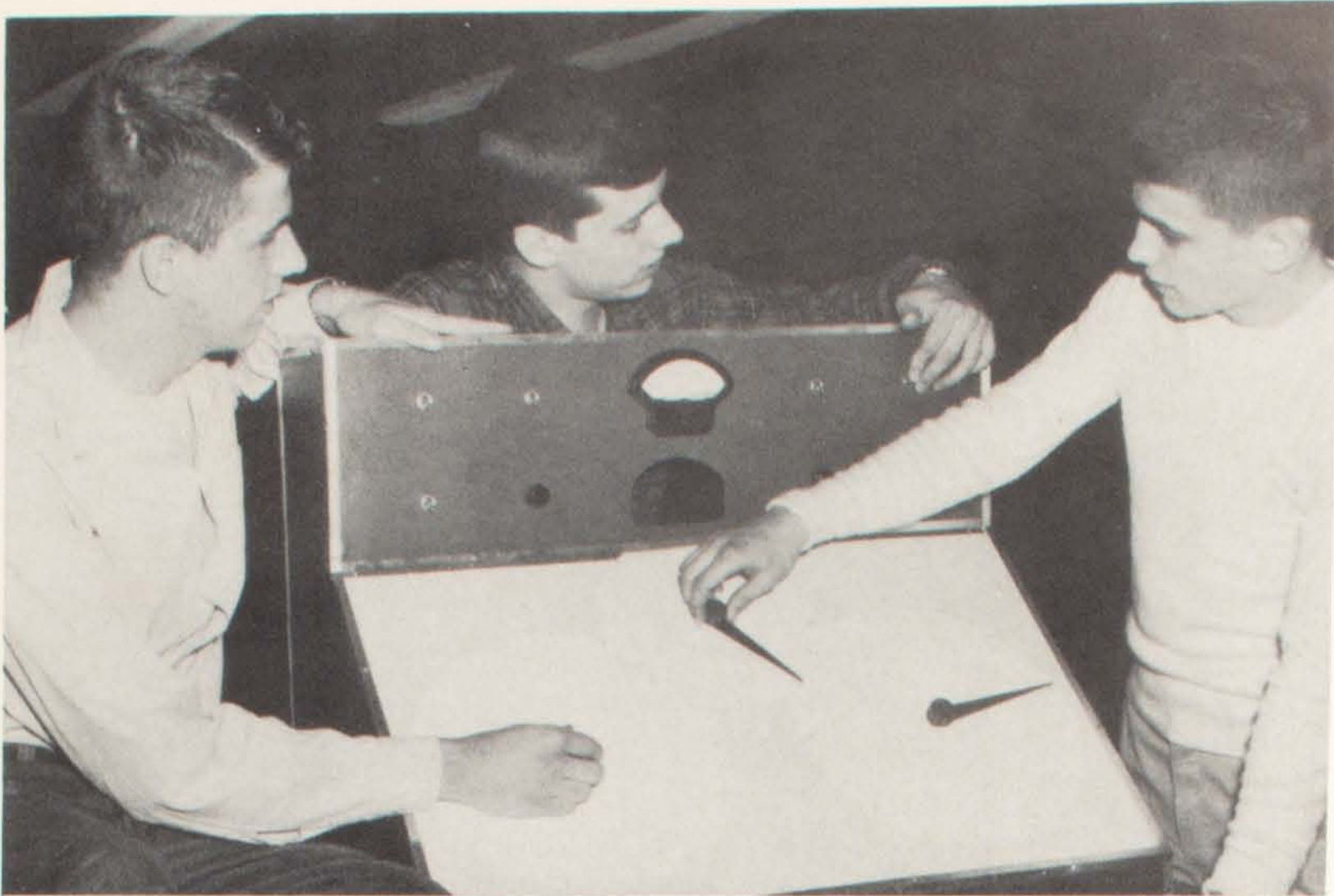
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A polentiometer slide rule, the science project of Warner Sandell, David Bach, and Doug Bey, was rated best in the show.

Dave Almy assumed a dignified pose for his activity ticket picture.

The cast of Mrs. McThing took a curtain call.

The Vandalia State House was the first stop on the senior history trip.























